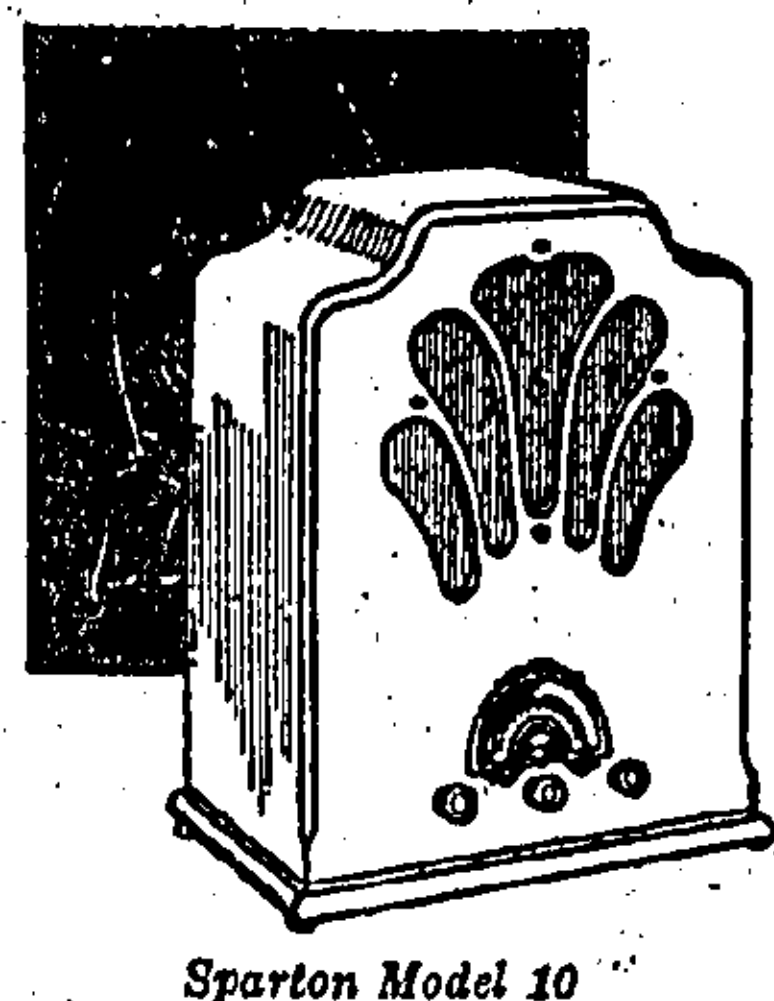




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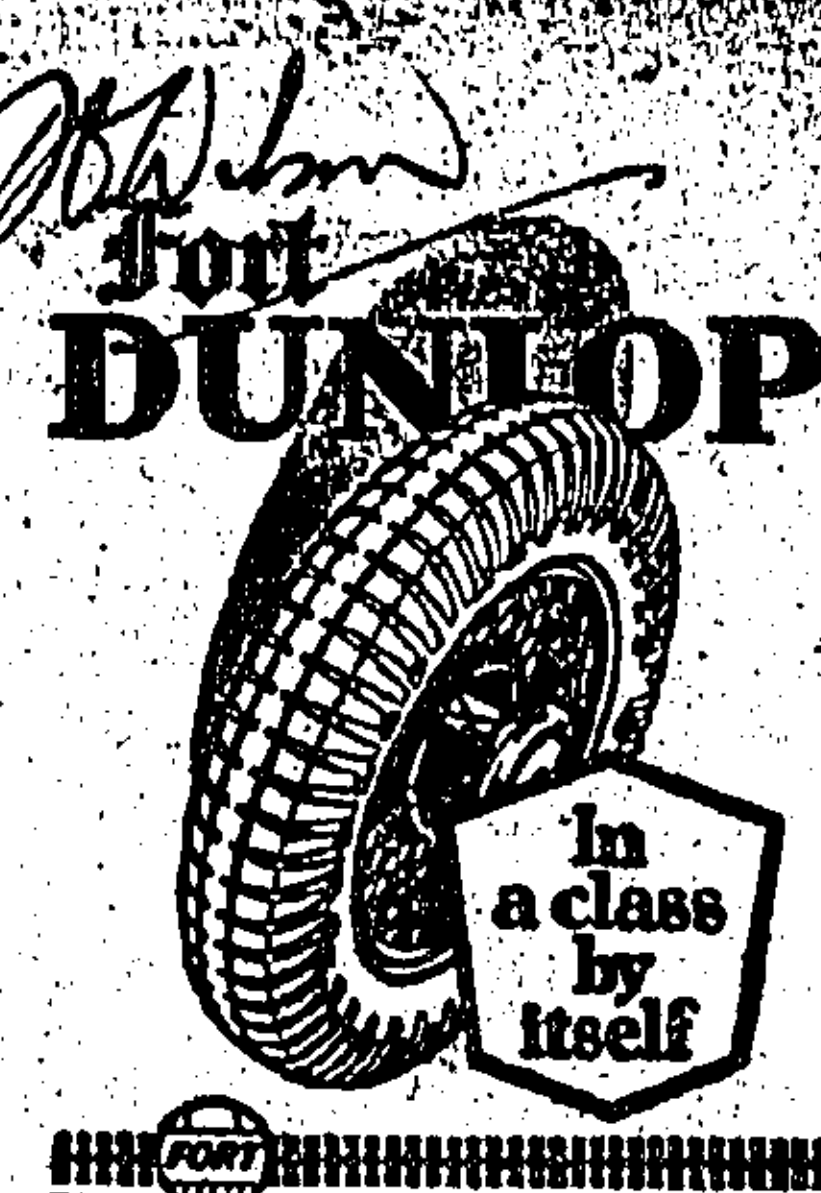
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FRANCE TO FOLLOW BRITAIN'S LEAD IN WAR DEBT DISPUTE

BRADMAN ILL IN BED WITH CHILL.

Wonder Batsman And
Oldfield Doubtful.

SUTCLIFFE, 182.

Sydney, To-day.

Herbert Sutcliffe added 25 runs this morning to his overnight score of 157 not out before falling a victim to J. Hird. At lunch the M.C.C. had 407 on the board for the loss of six wickets, 68 runs having been added this morning.

The wicket was in good condition and 3,000 spectators braved the extreme heat. A large crowd is expected this afternoon.

Sutcliffe, who celebrated his 38th birthday on Saturday was not very comfortable this morning, and he survived two appeals for l.b.w. After scoring 25 runs in 60 minutes, he attempted to turn Hird to leg but the ball rebounded from his pad to the wicket. In scoring 182, Sutcliffe batted for 352 minutes, and hit 22 boundaries.

Leslie Ames was restrained but was well set at the interval, when he was undefeated with 27 to his credit.

Don Bradman is in bed with a chill and a sore throat. He hopes to be available for the First Test. W. A. Oldfield, the veteran Test wicket-keeper is progressing well and it is likely that he will be available on Friday.

Full scores were as follows—
N.S.W.: 278 (D. G. Bradman 18, J. H. Fingleton 119 not out, S. McCabe 67, G. O. Allen 5 for 69, Tate 4 for 58).

M.C.C.: 407 for 6 (Sutcliffe 182, R. E. S. Wyatt 72, Nawab of Pataudi 61 Ames 27 not out). —Reuter.

BIG DEFICIT CONFRONTING PRES. HOOVER

Drastic Economies Are
Necessary.

EMERGENCY SESSION.

Washington.

President Herbert Hoover called the first extraordinary Cabinet meeting of his administration to deal with the prospective \$2,000,000,000 deficit, and thereafter made it known that the Cabinet had agreed on a series of drastic economies.

The White House announced that the cabinet had approved economies netting savings of \$550,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1933-34.

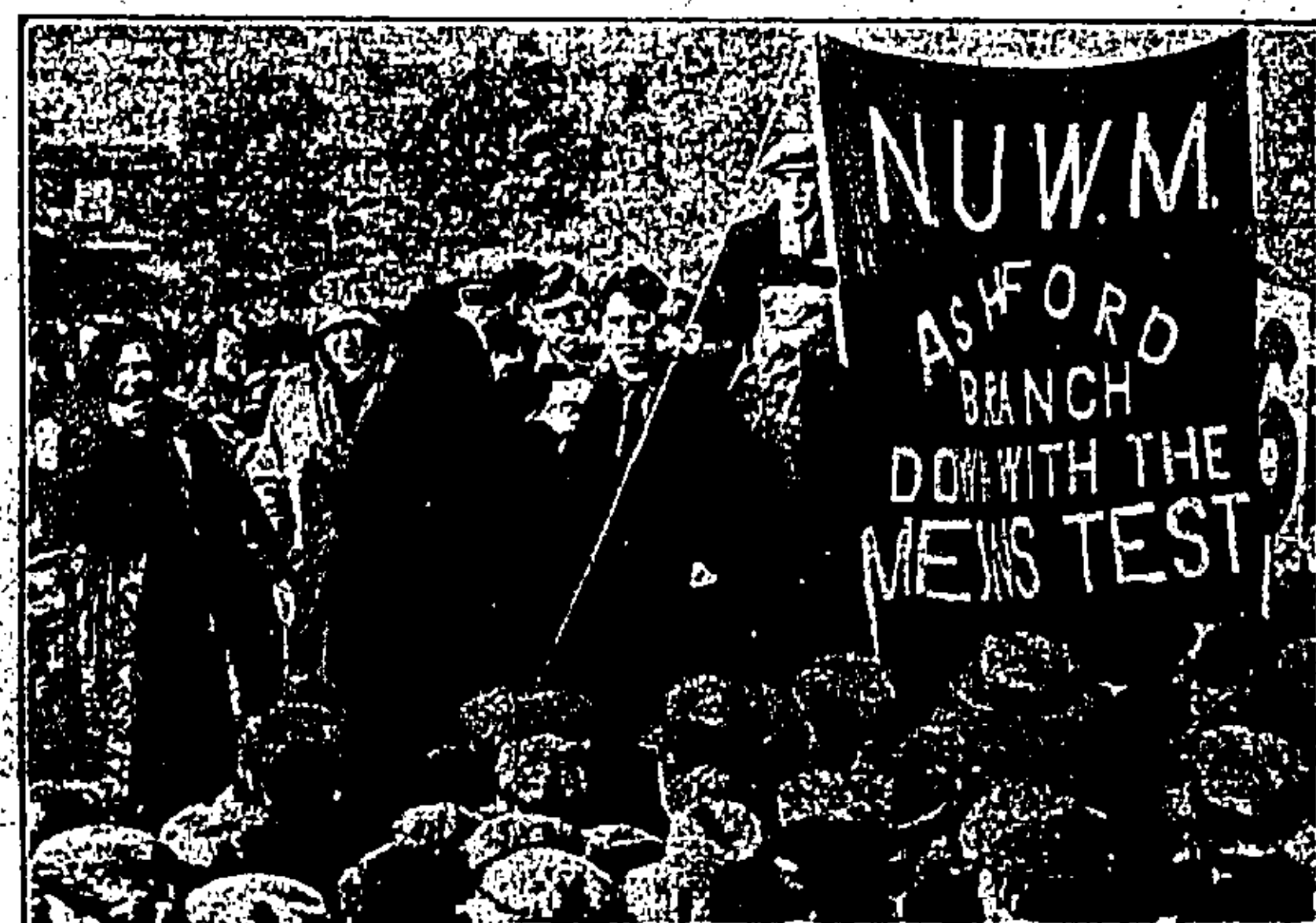
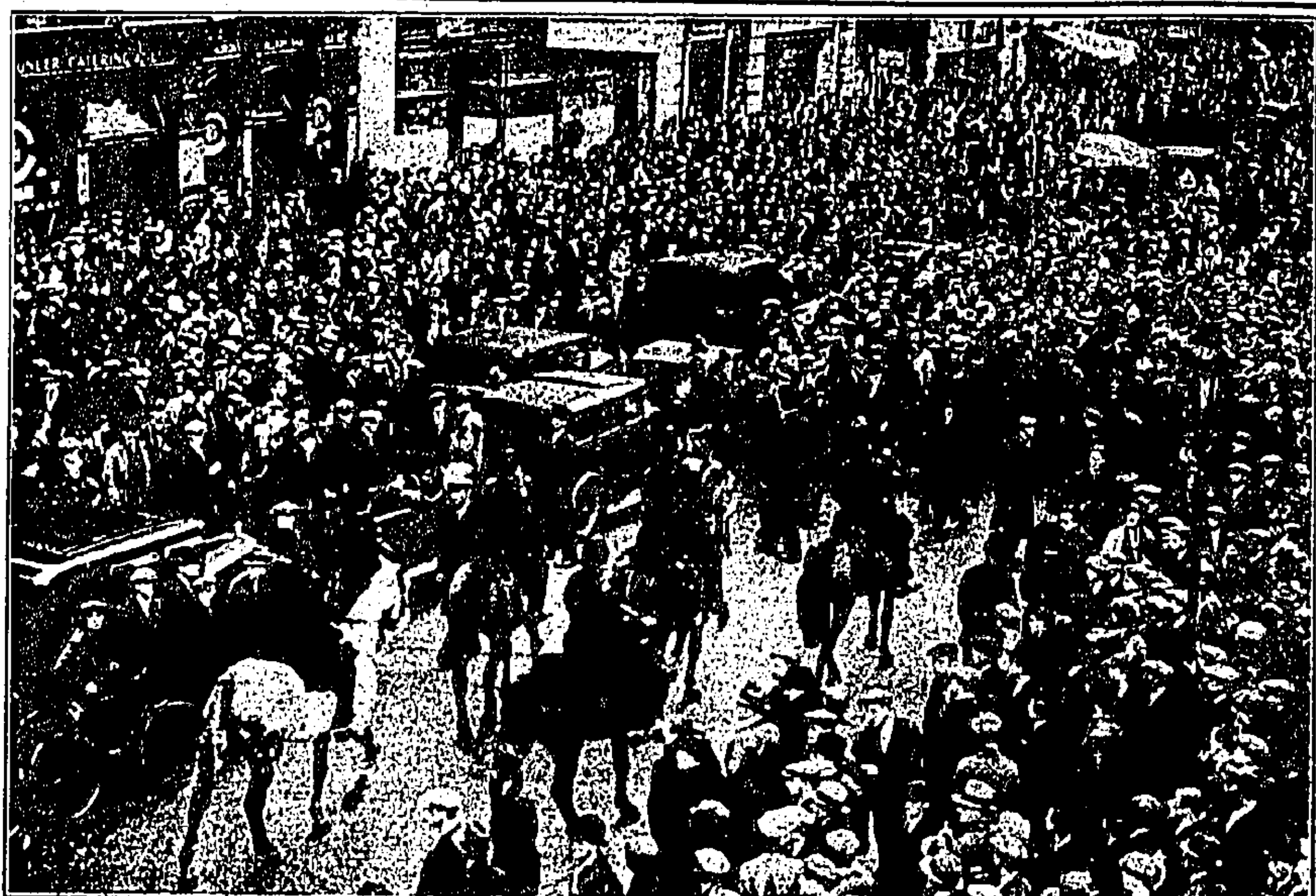
The cabinet found possible a gross saving of \$700,000,000, but \$150,000,000 of this was wiped out by certain uncontrollable increases.

The announcement declared that the administration was determined to balance the budget at all costs. After the meeting Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills told the press that more than half of the deficit was due to the failure of Congress to effect economies which the administration had requested.

Details of where the savings would be made were not learned. Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur said he had submitted estimates of savings in the interior department of \$5,000,000, which was only a very small portion of the total reported.

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A mail to connect with the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 29.



Thousands of hunger marchers from all parts of England arrived in Hyde Park to take part in the huge demonstration directed against the means test and economy reductions. (Below)—A woman speaker in Hyde Park addressing the unemployed. (Above)—Riots in Edgware Road, Marble Arch. Police clearing away the crowd in Edgware Road.—(S. & G., London.)

SHANGHAI SENDS FOOTBALL CONGRATULATIONS.

Hong Kong Interport Victory
Highly Praised.

A telegram was received this morning by the Hong Kong Football Association from the Shanghai Football Association, congratulating them on their team's excellent showing in Shanghai.

The telegram reads as follows: "Shanghai Football Association sends hearty congratulations on great and deserved Interport victory, and on wonderful display of football against Chinese yesterday."

"Hong Kong can be proud of its team." —S.F.A.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CAPTURED.

Mouthful of Narcotic
Kept Him Silent.

Many ways and means of smuggling opium into the Colony, have been tried with varying degrees of success, but the palm for originality goes to the Chinese who was fined \$1,300 or in default, seven months' hard labour, by Mr. V. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

His inability to explain a certain hard protrusion near his waist proved his undoing. "What's this?" demanded the Chinese Revenue Officer, as he ran his expert hands over the man's person.

"This" proved to be a balloon like affair filled with opium, but the unhappy smuggler was unable to explain it away for the reason that his mouth was packed with opium stored in a similar rubber receptacle.

CAPITAL SHIFTED FROM LOYANG.

Official Removal To
Nanking.

Nanking, Today.

A large number of Government employees, bringing official documents, have arrived from Loyang.

Mr. Lin Sen will leave Loyang for Nanking on Tuesday and is due here on December 1, when the Government will formally announce that the capital has been moved back to this point.

The seat of Government was shifted during the Sino-Japanese hostilities earlier this year. At one time, when Japanese troops were landing on the Yangtze River banks, it was feared an expedition against Nanking was contemplated. —Reuter.

EUROPEANS SOUGHT AS WITNESSES.

Chinese Child Badly
Hurt In Mishap.

Knocked down by a public motor car in Queen's Road East, a Chinese girl, aged 9, is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

In the car at the time of the accident were two European men and a European woman, apparently unaware of the seriousness of the girl's injury, alighted from the car and proceeded to Repulse Bay by motor bus.

The Traffic Department are anxious to get into communication with these Europeans in order that they make some statement regarding the accident.

Trotsky Talks To America

Deposed Communist's
Ocean Broadcast.

Copenhagen, To-day.

Twice the amount of the former record fee paid for a transatlantic broadcast speech, was given to Leon Trotsky, former Russian revolutionary leader and for a time a ruler of the Soviet, when he spoke from here yesterday.

He lectured on "Communism," largely for the benefit of United States listeners.

A large force of police guarded the hall from which the lecture was delivered.

Trotsky has been travelling in constant fear of attack or assassination, going armed and accompanied by burly Czechoslovakia guards. Formerly, most European states refused him a passport visa, but on this occasion he had no difficulty travelling from Greece to Copenhagen. —Reuter.

BIG TEA PRODUCERS REACH PRODUCTION AGREEMENT.

Restriction Of Output Will Be
Aided By Governments.

London, To-day.

"The Financial Times" learns from Amsterdam that the agreement is practically reached on the tea production restriction scheme. Indian, Ceylon and Dutch India Governments have promised co-operation. An official communiqué is expected shortly.

The tea interests are endeavouring to curtail production to arrange for destruction of some sections of plantations, and the payment of a compensation for all such reduced acreage. Compensation funds will be obtained by additional taxation. —Reuter.

Veterans Of 19th Route Army Keep The Peace In Fukien

The campaign of the 19th Route Army, in co-operation with the Provincial Government's forces, had been tremendously successful in Fukien and the bandit menace was largely removed, declared General Wong Kuen, chief of staff of the corps which made itself famous during the fighting in Shanghai last January and February.

General Wong is a visitor in Hong Kong, having arrived here yesterday to attend to certain private business.

LONDON PREPARING ANSWER TO U.S.

WASHINGTON SURPRISED
AT BRITISH OPTIMISM

G\$30,000,000 DUE DEC. 15

FRANCE WILL FOLLOW THE LEAD SET BY GREAT BRITAIN IN THE WAR DEBT DISPUTE WITH THE UNITED STATES, IT IS BELIEVED, AND THE CABINET IS TO-DAY CONSIDERING THE ARGUMENT IT WILL PLACE BEFORE THE WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES TO GAIN THE DESIRED SUSPENSION OF THE G\$30,000,000 PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DUE ON DECEMBER 15.

Washington is amazed at Great Britain's optimism, in view of the finality of tone in President Hoover's reply to the British, French and Belgian notes which sought continuance of the moratorium.

London, To-day.

Recognising that the Government's immediate concern is to end the uncertainty without delay and present to America a reasoned case to induce her to agree to the suspension of the December instalment of the war debt, Cabinet Ministers met at Downing Street last night to consider the nature of the reply to the United States not that should be recommended to to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The note will be despatched as expeditiously as possible. Upon America's reply depends Britain's attitude as to whether the December payment should be made, as the present view of the British Government is that America has not finally rejected the suspension request.

Washington Puzzled.

High officials in Washington, according to the New York "Times," believe the new British statement must present a more convincing argument than the last if the present hostile Congressional attitude is to be modified.

Washington officials are at a loss to explain the apparently growing optimism in London that the December payment would be passed in consequence of some new arrangement, says the New York "Herald Tribune" which, however, reports the possibility of a settlement on a broad front, even reversing the policy hitherto adopted by America in dealing with individual nations, is being discussed in unofficial circles.

It is envisaged that Britain will request America to waive the 90-day notice requirement and agree to the postponement of the payment of the principal due, amounting to G\$30,000,000. It seems more and more probable that the French decision depends upon Great Britain's. Her difficulty is not one of transfer, but in finding the money while facing a heavy budget deficit. The note which it is likely France will send to America this week will probably emphasize that if this payment is made it will not have constituted a precedent and will be made only pending an entire new settlement of the debt question. —Reuter.

U.S. GOLD SAVED ALLIES' COLLAPSE.

State Department Releases
Diplomatic Letters.

Washington, Nov. 20.

The state department to-day released diplomatic correspondence for publication showing that the United States' money saved the Allies from financial collapse during the World War.

At one time England was reported to have had only enough money to keep her exchange up one more day.

Release of the correspondence on the eve of the conference between President Herbert Hoover and President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt on European demands for war debt revision was considered as significant.

Observers interpreted it as an argument that the debts were just and that the creditor should receive consideration.

Roosevelt is due here Tuesday afternoon and will go immediately to the White House for the conference. —U.P.

Fierce Fighting In Kweichow

Provincial Forces
Suffer Heavily.

Shanghai, To-day.

The vernacular papers state that the forces of Mao Kwang-hsiang, former Chairman of the Kweichow Government, have captured the provincial capital, Kweichow, driving out the Chairman, Wang Chia-ieh.

Mao's success was only achieved after fierce fighting, in which the provincial troops suffered severe casualties. —Reuter.

OFFICERS RETURN FROM LEAVE.

Det. Sgt. Kellett Brings
Bride.

Detective-Sergeant and Mrs. Kellett, Sergeant and Mrs. Ritchie, Detective-Sergeant Flatery and C. Poyntz are due back from home leave on the P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind, which is arriving on Thursday.

Sergeant Kellett, who married while on leave, has been appointed Officer-in-charge of the Tsipo Police Station.

RAIL TIE-UP THREATENING FREE STATE

600 Workers Give Their
Warning.

TROUBLE IN SEAPORT.

Dublin, To-day.

The whole of the Irish Free State may be paralysed by the threatened general railway strike, warning of which has been given, and an almost back-breaking load thus placed upon the country.

Already trade is largely and seriously affected by the British duties against Free State products. Additional costs in the transportation of goods would make export of certain farm products utterly impossible.

At Bray, a seaport on the border of Dublin and Wicklow Counties, 600 railwaymen have decided to strike on December 12 in protest against a 10 per cent wage cut.

Similar declarations, in view of the proposed salary reductions, are being prepared throughout the country.

A general strike appears inevitable in the railwaymen's unions unless the Government intervenes. —Reuter.

COLONY XI HOLD COMBINED CHINESE SIDE

20,000 Witness Game
At Pioneer Field.

STRANGE LEADS ATTACK
AND SCORES.

SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL

Shanghai, To-day.

A crowd of 20,000 saw the victorious Hong Kong Interport soccer eleven hold the formidable Combined Chinese eleven to a draw of one goal-at Pioneer Field yesterday.

The game was very fast from the onset and each goal received narrow escapes, but neither fell before the interval.

In the second half Strange, who was playing centre-forward in place of Howe, scored for Hong Kong. The lead, however,



PARDON.

Colony Vice-Captain was short-lived, for the Chinese attacked strongly and were soon on level terms again.

NOTE BY "OUTSIDE LEFT." The Hong Kong team's performances on Saturday and Sunday have been very meritorious. To have beaten the Chinese team, to whom they were confidently expected to lose, was indeed a most

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In an alleged attempt to commit suicide, a Chinese woman jumped into the harbour from the Yau-mat Ferry wharf yesterday. She was rescued by Kwok Lo, a sampan-fok, who dived in after her. The woman was later sent to the Government Civil Hospital.



The Woman's Page



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PRINCESS DEFENDS TURKISH MEN.

They Helped Women
To Emancipation.

NOT LIKE CHRISTIANS.

Rockford.—Here's something for American and English men to ponder—they are not nearly so broad-minded as Turkish men.

That's the opinion of Princess Esma, 24-year-old great-granddaughter of the self-styled Sultan Abd-Kader of Algeria, who settled in Damascus after a stormy desert career 80 years ago.

She's studying journalism and philosophy in Rockford College. In Turkey, she says, men now are helping women to become "emancipated," whereas European and American women have had to fight for their right to vote, to co-education and other feminist planks.

Harems and veiled women are things of the past in Turkey, explains Princess Esma as she tells of the Turkish women who have become doctors, lawyers and judges.

Spurns Title.

The princess herself, who speaks six languages, including English with its idioms and slang, isn't particularly strong for this "title business."

"My mother, who is herself a writer and feminist, always taught my brother and me to stand on our own feet and not depend on our titles," she said.

Following study with private tutors and her graduation from the American college for girls in Turkey, she has come here to study philosophy and learn more about writing in the American manner.

Already she has begun a biography of her great-grandfather and his 15-year struggle for independence. She may call it "The Napoleon of the Desert," suggesting the role he played among his people.



SOFT CAPS EASY TO MAKE.

Take Place Of The
Crochet "Tam."

The soft caps with brims which have taken the place of the crochet cap are easy to make. The cap is just an oval of material to which a bias strip, seamed, and tucked at regular intervals half-way across, is eased. This must fit the head, but not skin-tight, and also allow room for a lining.

For the brim, cut a bias strip of soft book muslin, seam it, double it all its length, run a draw thread along the two cut edges, gather up to head size, and press, gathers only, to set flat. To cover this, cut a wider and shorter bias strip of fabric or velvet, seam and press open, fold as the muslin was folded and stretch along the folded edge. Strain this gently over the brim muslin till it sets flatly, and then paste fabric to muslin on both sides with some quickly drying office or photographic paste, holding each pasted section together till nearly dry.

This keeps the brim from crinkling, and it can then be turned down or up or folded or rolled and still have a firm professional surface.

Paste is used a great deal in millinery and tailoring and will be found useful in the same way for fixing bow ends and loops on to their muslin foundation to give a crisp effect.

WOMEN SUCCEED IN ADVERTISING.

Know How To Appeal
To Their Sex.

A certain number of women and girls have done very well in the advertising world during the past 10 or 15 years.

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Practical domestic knowledge is essential for those women who would make a success of such work. Girls with an inclination towards this type of work would be well advised to take a course of practical housewifery in their own homes after leaving school.

If this career is being discussed while a girl is still at school, modern languages should be made a "special" subject.

Advertising is becoming more and more international, and members of the advertising agencies in the very near future must be able not only to speak and write but to think in French, German and Spanish as well as in the mother tongue.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Dinner Menu.
Ham with Pineapple
Stuffed Sweet Potatoes
Escalloped Turnips
Muffins Butter
Celery
Chocolate Gelatine Pudding
Coffee
Ham With Crushed Pineapple
2 pound slice of ham.
15 whole cloves.
½ cup brown sugar.
½ cup crushed pineapple.
2/3 cup pineapple juice.
Stick cloves into ham. Fit into baking pan, sprinkle with sugar and pineapple. Add juice. Cover with lid, bake 1½ hours in moderate oven.

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes.
6 baked sweet potatoes.
1 tablespoon butter.
¼ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon pepper.
1 tablespoon cream.
Cut potatoes in halves lengthwise. Remove and mash pulp. Add rest of ingredients to pulp. Beat well, roughly refill potato cases. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

Chocolate Gelatine Dessert.
2 tablespoons granulated gelatine.
4 tablespoons cold water.
2 cups hot milk.
2 squares chocolate, melted.
1 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup cold milk.
3 egg whites, beaten.
½ teaspoon salt.

Soak gelatine and cold water 5 minutes. Add to hot milk and heat in double boiler until gelatine dissolves. Stir constantly. Add chocolate and sugar. Mix well and cool. Add vanilla and cold milk. Chill until little stiff. Beat until frothy, fold in egg whites and salt. Pour into glass mould; chill until stiff. Serve plain or with cream.

Luncheon Menu For Children.
Baked Meat Cakes Baked Potatoes
Escalloped Cabbage
Bread Plum Jam
Lettuce Salad
Sliced Oranges Sugar Cookies
Milk



ECONOMICAL FASHIONS.

It is interesting to hear that economy is in the minds of the dictators of fashion.

Collarless cloth coats are being shown worn with separate fur stoles. They are usually original in form and often scarf-like in effect.

Occasionally they are fastened on to the coat with buttons. This gives them the appearance of being part of the model and not an addition.

It is an economic idea, as one good piece of fur can be used on two or more coats.



SHORTS, SIX SHIRTS MILADY'S KIT.

Dress Thrown In For
Good Measure.

London.—The Marchioness of Milford Haven, who has left London to join Lady Louis Mountbatten in Paris, prior to their intended trip across the Persian desert, has taken very few clothes with her. Both she and Lady Louis intend to travel very light.

"A pair of shorts, six shirts and a dress" was what Lady Milford Haven planned to take with her. But probably the outfit will be a little more complete than that, with last-minute purchases in Paris.

Jaffa has been mentioned as a stopping-place on the way. The Mediterranean fleet, in which Lady Louis's husband is a commander, may be there at the time.

The two travellers intend to be home by Christmas—a rather optimistic forecast if they cover all the ground they have planned to see. This includes crossing Palestine to Northern Persia, and then travelling right across Persia from north to south.

Both Lady Louis and Lady Milford Haven intend to use whatever form of transport they find the most practical at the time. This will probably include cars, aeroplanes, horses, camels and even donkeys.

No servants will accompany them, though they will from time to time need the services of a local guide.

BERETS AND TOQUES.

Brimmed hats share the honours with the brimless. Berets, toques and turbans seem to be just the thing for the mode that concentrates on the upper part of the costume, placing the head in a rich framework of fabrics and furs. Toques are treated with beret lines, in the form of folds and tucks, and even new types are being evolved. There is the Apache beret, dipping forward and over the nose at a devil-may-care angle; and the helmet that throws its rounder top to the front with doughboy bravado (it does it with the aid of fitted bandeau encircling the left side and back of the head). The correct beret must not extend more than two-and-a-half inches over the profile.

LEATHER IN MODE.

Leather trims accent the new autumn sports mode. Vests, revers and belts all are made of smoothly finished hides.

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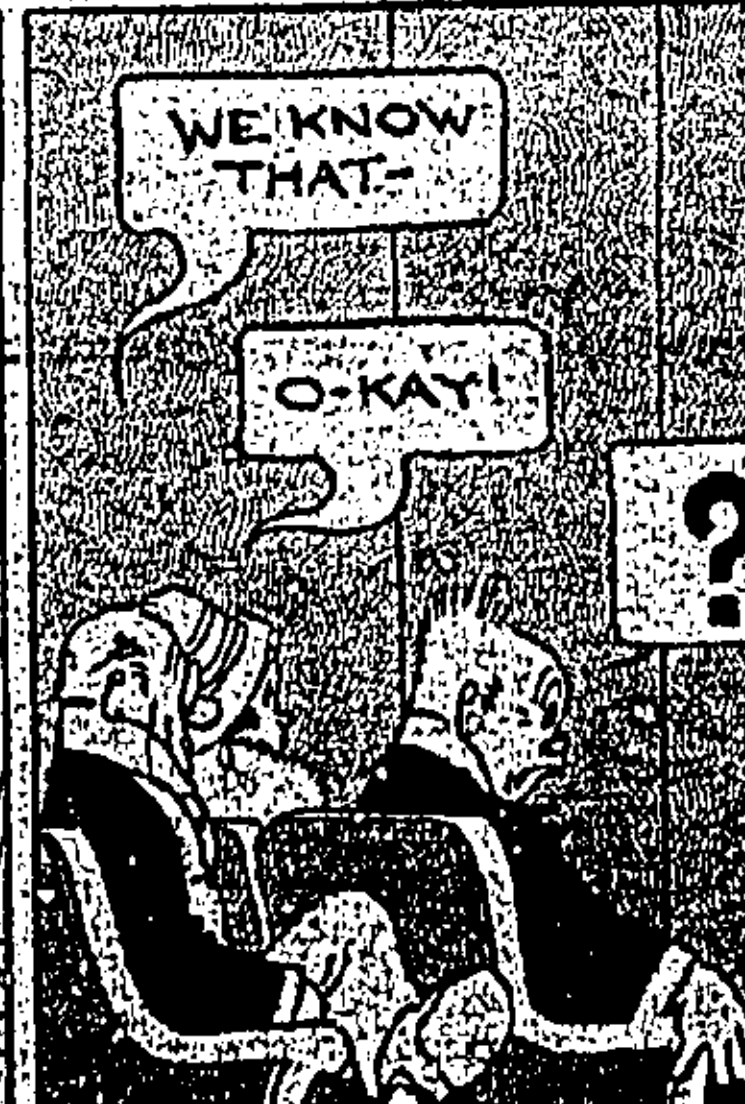
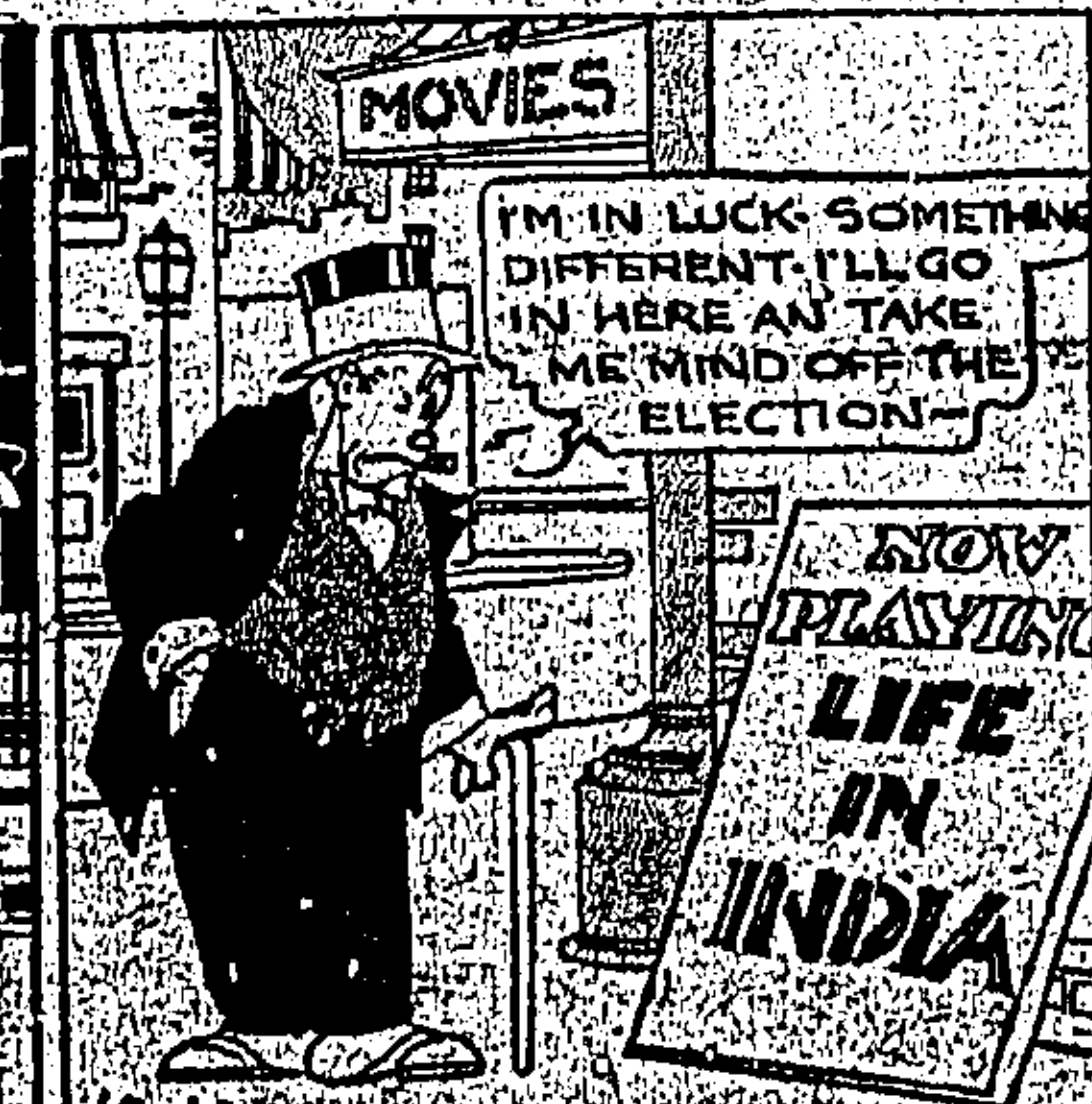
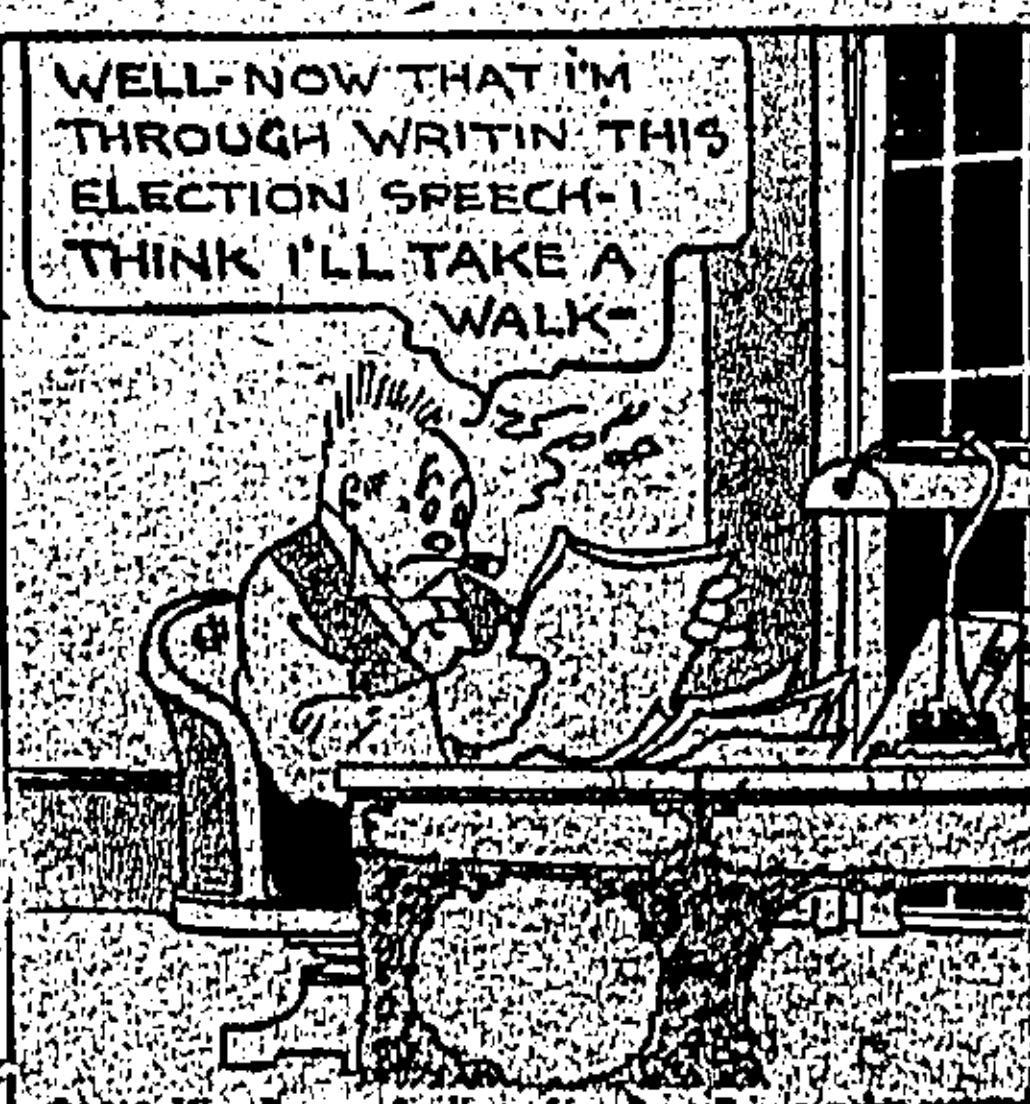
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LITERARY SALONS
OF PARIS.Bookselling An Art
To Be Encouraged.

VOGUE IN PAPER KNIVES.

Paris. If the booklovers of Paris get their way we shall one day find book buying in the French capital taking its place as one of those ceremonies that no tourist can afford to miss.

Bookselling, it has been lamented of late, is gradually becoming more of a business than an art and this will never do. A bookshop must not go on being merely a bookshop. It ought to be, has been and once more shall be an intellectual centre.

M. Jean Tharaud, president of the French Booksellers' Society, declares that a man who really loves books is not happy when his new purchase is wrapped up and handed to him over a counter in the same way as a shirt or a pound of cheese.

It is therefore proposed that booksellers shall set up little literary salons where they will hold open house and invite their clients, like the old-time bibliophiles, to pick and choose, browse about the shelves and then sit and hold discussions with one another, their suggestions to be freely tendered and gladly received by the salesmen.

Having established the book-tasting parlours, there are ideas for the correct treatment of the books chosen and purchased. Pages must not be cut in our crude modern fashion with the first possible instrument that comes to hand. A writer in the "Temps" goes so far as to suggest that there should be different types of paper knives for cutting different books. An instrument of tarnished copper, for example, is considered appropriate for opening the "Legende des Siecles" a knife in mother-of-pearl is recommended for Mallarmé, crystal for Anatole France and ebony for Poe or Baudelaire! M. Georges Duhamel boasts a paper knife that "has eyes, ears and a flair for what is good" it can interrogate a book in ten minutes better than any examining magistrate.

J. Y. T. Greig, who recently edited for the Oxford University Press a definitive two-volume edition of "The Letters of David Hume," has written a one-volume life of that British philosopher and historian, which the same publishers will issue on Oct. 13. The book is said to be based on fuller material than any other biography of Hume.

Prince Of Romance Tells His Tale

Mason's New Novel Flatters A Reader

THE BEST NEW BOOKS

(By S. B. P. Mals.)

You have, I imagine, often found yourself in the odd position of fore-knowing precisely what is going to happen to you, who you are going to meet, and what each person is going to say for the space of the next few minutes. We cling to these strange moments of revelation as clues to the continuity of life.

On some such tenuous evidence we lay claim to proofs of reincarnation. Kipling's clerk clearly recalls the galleys. You and I have fainter recollections of fighting for Prince Charlie or at Agincourt. We have listened to Socrates in the market-place of Athens and sung serenades under the walls of Damascus.

No sort of flattery ensnares us so completely as that which reminds us of our affinity with corsair or crusader. We like to believe that we are, indeed not only of the same breed as Sir Philip Sidney or the Black Prince, but that we so closely resemble the chivalrous knight as to be definitely his reincarnation.

Mr. A. E. W. Mason in "The Three Gentlemen" gives full rein to this pleasant fancy. Ever since the days of "The Four Feathers" and "The Broken Road" he has had me completely under his spell. He is the prince of romantics of our time, and if he gives his vote for reincarnation, I am not the man to raise difficulties.

In Three Lives.

This time he shows us the same ardent young hero, intent solely on his country's good, regardless of his own danger, frustration of love, and personal oblivion, in three incarnations. First he appears as Attilius Scaurus, despatched from Rome to make good in Britain. Hadrian's Wall is his test, and a severe trial of character and fortitude than service on the wall has not yet been invented.

I only wish that Mr. Mason had given himself time to reveal more of that testingtime. He might have beaten Kipling on Kipling's surest ground.

We have, alas, scarcely learnt to love the valiant young tribune before he is hewn to death before the eyes of the British girl, Sergia, on whom he had set his seal of love. "Another life in other days with me," he promises, and dies. But he rises again centuries later as Anthony Scurr, a Tudor youth, in love with Sylvia Buckhurst, in his turn torn from her to spy in Walsingham's service, and end his days swinging from the yard-arm of a Spanish galleon in Tobermory Bay, his duty bravely done, but his love unfulfilled. It is only in our own day, in the person of Adrian Shaw, secretary to a Cabinet Minister, that our original hero's passionate devotion is rewarded and his love consummated.

How deftly Mr. Mason draws these white maidens in their blue gowns, all compact of simplicity, candour, and quietude. They are worth waiting eighteen hundred years to meet, but less common, one fancies, now than then.

Convincing as this romance is, I with Mr. Mason had altogether eliminated the living generation, with whom he is obviously less actively in sympathy, and concentrated on the Wall and the Armada. Here were two superb opportunities for his descriptive powers and he buried them both.

It is ungracious to cavil where so much is first-rate, and it is an exhilarating change to read of young men who think solely in terms of service, and are willing for the sake of a cause to let fame go, ease go, and even love go. Of such stuff were we in our earlier incarnations. A sea-change seems to have overtaken us to-day. Speed and comfort have been secured at too great a cost. They have made us forget the stoic virtues of a nobler age.

After Culloden.

Miss Mackenzie, as readers of "Keith of Kinnellan" know, has the same high sense of romance as Mr. Mason. Her hero in "Between Sun and Moon" is no less a jealous forerunner than Mr. Mason's. Indeed, the fact that Ennes Mackay is a fugitive from Culloden is enough in itself to prove his quality of selfless devotion to a cause. If only Miss Mackenzie had kept him in Scotland, what a stirring romance this would have been.

There is a memorable picture of the burning of a house at the beginning, and of his arrest as an Episcopalian in the end that make all the interim in France mere flummery. And this in spite of the fact that Miss Mackenzie employs every artifice to keep our interest alert in the French episodes. Ennes fights a duel, falls in love with his host's wife, and has the mortification of accusing her wrongfully of wantonness, and of being the occasion of an innocent young girl's death.

But somehow he ceases, once he is away from the heather, to be human. He is a man of phrases, admirable as companion and tutor, but bloodless. This is not to suggest that Miss Mackenzie's descriptive powers are flagging. She still retains as strongly as ever her power of conjuring up the Scottish scene so neatly as to make our senses ache. It is only that her people occupy a less sure place in our affections.

A Prose Fantasy.

Miss Keown's novel, "The Cat Who Saw God," is in a tradition that is in danger of becoming wearisome. Hers is not the first cat in fiction to indulge in conversation with man. Lovers of "Saki" are not likely to forget the revelations of Tobermory, who suffered from no repressions. Miss Keown's cat is less witty if more regal, more sanctimonious, and more poetic.

Her cat is no less a personage than the Emperor Nero, in search of virtue as a change from the hell of which he is now very tired. After pouring out some very pretty verses into his mistress's ear, and entertaining her with metaphysical speculation, he is converted from his tiresome plety by Miss Eliza, who tells him how she first saw God.

"I stopped making any effort of any kind, I threw off those shoes, and I sat under the thorn tree, allowing any blessed thought to blow through my head that cared to come my way. . . . Instead of worrying myself stupid, hammering facts into my head which could never hope to reach my heart, I let go, let the natural streak in me have its fling. . . . It's important, terribly important, to be natural."

The result upon the cat and Nero can be imagined.

Prose In The Way.

My complaint about this novel is that the pattern becomes plain too late, which may mean that the author only decided on a pattern when she found that the fantasy couldn't stand by itself. Its best feature by far is the incidental verse. This is first-rate. I am not at all certain that it was necessary to surround the poetry with so voluminous or grotesque a garment as the prose fantasy which only gets in the way.

I am not an authority on the work of Mr. L. A. G. Strong, nor am I a devourer of short stories, so I probably am doing less than justice to the sixteen stories in "Don Juan and the Wheelbarrow," when I say that one of them is a happy experiment in grand guignol, and a few others show sympathetic observation. We watch with some anguish the last moments of a dying rook and a dying gardener, and accept each as accurate presentations of their subject. We watch with more pleasure a village "Lothario tarred and feathered by a band of his victims."

Life's Waywardness.

The most successful of his portraits is that of a girl and her fiancé's brother at breakfast, each suspecting the other of enmity, and after a miserable bout on conversational fencing, miraculously achieving understanding and friendship. Here Mr. Strong gets right into the heart of things. This is an interpretation of the waywardness of life, showing, with complete conviction how hate can grow and dwindle lightning-like with a phrase and a glance.

He is on much surer ground when he is revealing the tortuous thoughts of the "Immature" than his is when in the guise of Mr. Spadecott he lapses into Devonian "tell of country matters." He invites comparison with Eden Phillpotts here, and the comparison is one that he would be wise not to invite.

Germany's Naval War

The proverbial German virtue of thoroughness finds full expression in the "Admiralty Staff" history of the war at sea. Thirteen volumes of this monumental work have been published; at least seven more will be necessary to complete it.

The German work has not escaped the taint of propaganda. Much space is wasted on minor exploits which lack confirmation, and there are gross inaccuracies in the account of operations by the German naval air forces. Nor have the compilers been able to take the detached and objective view proper to serious historians.

For example, they write with bitterness of the "hunger blockade," as though blockade were a new development in naval warfare, instead of being its invariable concomitant, and as though it were feasible to maintain an effective blockade without inflicting hardship on those against whom it is aimed.

But, these blemishes apart, the Admiralty Staff history is rich in interest and instruction. The German higher command comes in for trenchant criticism, and individual errors on the German side are exposed without mercy. Emphasis is rightly laid on the lack of vision in high quarters which prompted the notorious "Operations Befehl" issued just after the outbreak of war.

This decree virtually forbade the German admirals to take any risks, thereby condemning the High Seas Fleet to inaction at the very moment when its vigorous intervention must have dislocated, even if but temporarily, the whole war plans of the Allies.

The volume on Jutland is particularly valuable. It fills up many gaps in the British version of the battle, discloses a number of incidents previously unknown to us, and does full justice to British heroism and leadership.

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This graceful act by the German Government is deeply appreciated by France. The Goethe Medal can be given only to scholars who have written learnedly of the author of "Faust." Recently M. Herriot displayed his knowledge—he held an audience spellbound for two hours while he gave Goethe his due.

than one of the mastodons out of line.

Incidentally, the German historian is satisfied that Adml. Jellicoe took the right course in deploying the Grand Fleet as he did.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BOOKS.

Mr. Rodger Howson, Columbia University librarian, discloses interesting facts about books. In his annual report to President Nicholas Murray Butler, he says care and prosecution have reduced book thieving to a minimum, but that as long as favoured volumes are conveniently placed they will, for one reason and another, gradually disappear.

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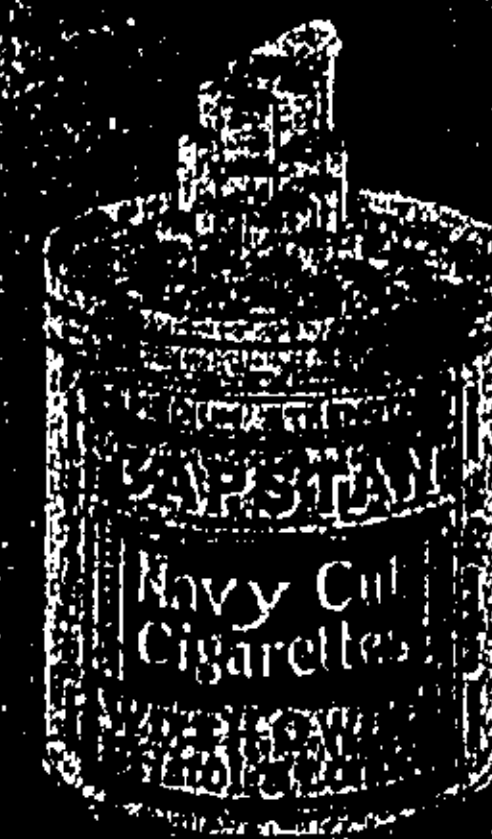
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George Bancroft and Wynne Gibson are cast as a couple of self-styled "big timers" who dwell on the shady side of Broadway, in the Paramount production "Lady and Gent" the current attraction at the King's Theatre. Charles Starrett, James Gleason, John Wayne and Joyce Compton have other leading roles.

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As the flower girl Anna Neagle is excellent; she has charm, poise, and ability. She is certainly one of the most promising stars on British screens.

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MAIL REVIEW

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missionaries—man and wife—and an Australian missionary, in the Marshall group, and at times a rather larger staff. They are assisted by native pastors and teachers and are actively engaged in proselytizing, educational and social work, and in striving to keep their wandering flock on the straight path.

Mixed Origin.

The people of the Marshall Islands, with their distinct type and language, are no doubt of mixed origin, the overflow of, or refugees from, other archipelagos, or stormdriven wanderers, who, in their frail canoes, have from time to time sought shelter, or been shipwrecked, on these coral benches. They are smaller in stature than the inhabitants of most of the other groups, timid and childlike. Their intelligence is only moderate. They are unthrifty, by nature idle, and rather attractive. They manifest a superficial and, at times, hysterical Christianity marked by fervent devotion, but they cause the missionaries much concern by the promiscuity of their relations, both within and without the bonds of matrimony. The penalty is the publication of the offenders' names in church—for nothing seems hid in the settlement—and the prohibition to attend church until a public confession and a promise of future good behaviour are made verbally during the Sunday service. But familiarity with the penance has deprived it of much of its severity.

At Christmas time—church services are marked by exhibitions of hysterical fervour. The Elders of some of the churches have been known to leave their table and dance round and round the building with wild gesticulations and uttering shrill cries, while the members of the congregation, advancing in family groups, fall over one another in their frantic endeavours to deliver their offerings of money or of kind. It is sometimes with difficulty that order is restored. In their homes, the Christmas festivities continue, leading, it would appear, to much riotous feasting and to eventual reproof and a measure of disqualification from church attendance. In the remoter islands, where Christianity is less general, the non-Christian natives participate in these festivities, for Christmas has become a vast national holiday by no means confined to religious observance. But the missionaries are wise and do not treat the frailties of their people too severely, endeavouring by patience and by prayer, by kindness, and by education to control the straying flock.

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The Indian Award.

The "Communal Decision" of His Majesty's Government marks a definite and necessary step in the progress of self-government. It fixes the number of Parliamentary seats to be allotted under the new Constitution to religious and racial majorities and minorities, and to other special interests. It will certainly not please all, and may please none of the communities whom it affects. Some of the more extreme communal organizations may even threaten, as they have done before, to boycott the Reforms. But manifestations of this kind need not be taken too tragically—least of all if they come, as they are likely to do, from all quarters alike. They will really mean no more than this—the simple truth, that no scheme of representation can hope to satisfy all the Indian parties, and that no Indian party has obtained the complete satisfaction of its political claims. The more reasonable critics of the award may be reminded that His Majesty's Government only undertook this difficult and invidious task because the communities concerned were frankly unable to reach agreement among themselves. Neither at the first nor at the second of the Round-Table Conferences could their representatives solve the problem. The door is still open to an agreed settlement. The Government have prudently refused to be parties to any further intercommunal negotiations that may be initiated for a revision of their scheme. But until the Bill which will embody it becomes law they express themselves ready to consider and to recommend to Parliament any alternative scheme which has the support in one or more provinces of all the communities which it affects. In other words, their scheme is conditional on the continued failure of the Indian communities to agree. The leaders of these communities may perhaps be encouraged by the award to make a fresh attempt to reach an understanding; they may, on the other hand, prefer to hold the positions which it assures them. But in either case there is no question of tying their hands for good and all. Provision is to be made in the Constitution for a revision after ten years, and with the consent of the parties affected, of the electoral arrangements set forth in the award. The Depressed Classes, who obviously need a larger measure of constitutional protection than

almost any other community may, if they wish, enjoy special representation for a longer period. In their case, as in that of other minorities, the Government has endeavoured to strike a just balance between conflicting claims. Their solution of this peculiarly difficult problem should at least satisfy most of the Untouchables, though it falls short of the desires of some of their leaders. At the same time it involves no attempt, such as Mr. Gandhi and the Hindu Mahasabha had feared, to lop off these humble and despised offshoots from the banyan-tree of Hinduism. Similarly the demand presented by the Moslem community for a "statutory majority" in Bengal and in the Punjab has been provisionally solved in a manner which should commend itself to men of moderate opinions. In each of these provinces the Moslems are to have a majority, but not so large a majority as to displace them from the practical necessity and the political duty of obtaining the Parliamentary good will and support of other elements. It will, no doubt, be easy for critics of the scheme to find fault with such details as the "weightage" given to the Sikh minority in the Punjab or to the Europeans in Bengal. But criticisms of this character overlook two important features of the award which cannot be emphasized too often—the first its provisional nature, and the second the inducement it offers to religious or racial majorities to gain the political support of other interests. The more rapid and the closer the political contacts between the responsible Parliamentary representatives of rival communities, the greater will be the prospect of the healthy growth of parties based upon common political and economic interests, and the more remote the danger of their petrification in their present form. There are other matters connected with the numerous minorities of India with which the Government's award does not profess to deal. Nor does it make any allocation of the British Indian seats in the Federal Legislature, for the practical reason that this would involve the question of the representation of the Indian States, which still requires further discussion. It may be taken for granted that these seats will be allotted as far as possible in the same proportions and by the same methods as those adopted in the provincial scheme. Meanwhile the most obvious and important political consequence of the Government's decision is that it removes an otherwise insurmountable obstacle to the completion of the task begun at the Round-Table Conference, continued by the Committees that have arisen from it, and now to be resumed by the same

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

A Four Legged Flat.
Traces of a prehistoric four-legged fish, a missing link between fish and amphibians, have been discovered by the Danish East Greenland expedition which returned recently under leadership of Dr. Laugs Koch.
The latter announced sensational revelations in connection with the discovery, which was made near Francis Joseph Fjord, insisting they will contribute materially to man's knowledge of evolution from fish to mammal.

Your Daily Smile.

NECESSARY
HE: I'm afraid I must get a wife with some money.
SHE (candidly): You'll hardly get her with anything else.

THE MAN'S RIGHT

"A lot of trouble can be saved by the expression 'I'm sorry!'"
"What makes you say that?"
"My wife."

GIVING DIRECTIONS.

"Didn't you have any luck at the races?"
"Luck! When my horse passed me I leaned over the fence, pointed and yelled out to the jockey. 'They went up that way!'"

JUST IN CASE.

"You mustn't kiss me in sight of my parents."
"Why-er-ah-I have never kissed you."
"I know, but just in case you do."

WIFE: Henry, didn't I hear the clock in the hall strike two just as you came home last night?
HUBBY: Yes, but wait a minute. Just as I returned last night the clock was about to strike eleven, but stopped it so that it would not wake you.

NOTHING WOULD

WIFE: I'm afraid the mountain air would disagree with me.
HUBBY: My dear, it wouldn't dare!

Facts You Did Not Know.

With the United Kingdom and France as the principal consumers, the use of esparto grass in paper making is rapidly increasing, exports of the grass from Algeria having trebled since 1920.

Apparatus that measures the length of sound waves and movements of the organs of speech has been installed in the University of Southern California for studying stuttering and its treatment.

The first of a projected series of sample fairs will be held at Sao Paulo, Brazil, from November to January to show Brazilians the products of the world at large and foreigners what Brazil can produce.

A semicircular metal reflector to be worn around a person's neck like an enlarged collar has been invented to concentrate the health giving rays from the sun and direct them to the face without annoyance.

method of consultation. There is no longer any reason for delay on the score of communal difficulties; equally there is no justification left for the suspicion that the National Government have the slightest wish to procrastinate in their furtherance of Indian self-government.

The Prime Minister's statement in explanation of the decision makes it abundantly clear that their sole motive in undertaking the settlement of a whole series of most difficult and controversial questions was their earnest desire to expedite the march of Reform. Another result of their award may not be so clearly and immediately visible. Communal protests and brawls may temporarily obscure it. But the fact that this basic decision has been taken should encourage all the leaders of moderate opinion in India to turn with renewed hope to the settlement by negotiation of their differences. At least it will promote the solution in a calmer and clearer atmosphere of the critical problems, federal, military, and financial, that still confront the British and Indian Governments and the Rulers of the Indian States.

JAPANESE MANDATE TOKYO'S RULE IN SOUTH SEAS

MORALS OF ISLANDS WORRY MISSIONS

(By A. Correspondent).

Jaluit—Away ahead, on the horizon, a long dark line of palm-trees—with here and there a gap—marks the low islands that, stretching along the reef of the great lagoon of Jaluit, form the most important group of the Marshall Archipelago. Three weeks have passed since the s.s. Yawata Maru left Yokohama, now 3,500 miles away, and with the exception of a few visits, each of one or two days' duration, to islands of the Mariana (Ladrones) and East Caroline Archipelagoes, the time has been spent in traversing the long distances that separate these remote isles of Micronesia.

True, a typhoon delayed us and held the ship stormbound for nearly three days, hove to in the open sea. The visits ashore were pleasant interludes in a voyage otherwise devoid of incident and furnished opportunity to witness the efficient and meritorious manner with which the Japanese Government carries out its Mandate from the League of Nations over these ex-German possessions. Under the guidance of the local authorities—and often on my solitary excursions—I was able to appreciate the many admirable measures introduced in the interests of the people under their charge and for the furtherance of civilization and prosperity.

Having left Kusaie, the last of the mountainous islands, with its forest-clad peaks and its landlocked anchorage—the crater of an extinct volcano—and steaming always eastward we reached Jaluit—a remote spot a little over 300 miles north of the Equator and 10,000 miles east of the Meridian of Greenwich.

Over The Reef.

By a narrow opening in the vast reef, scarcely half a cable in width, with the surf breaking on either hand, we passed through the immense wall of coral, that rises from a depth of over two miles straight to the surface of the sea, and encloses the calm lagoon within. On all sides except to the west, where there is an eight-mile gap of water-washed shallows, extend the islands, forming a chain 25 miles in extent, that encircles the lagoon. They vary much in length, these islands, but few have a breadth of more than two or three hundred yards and they are separated from each other now by a shallow open channel, now by a line of surf where the waves break over the submerged rocks. The vegetation is limited; trees and shrubs, and even soil, have been introduced at Jaluit, where the settlement stands, but elsewhere little is found save the coconut palm and such verdure as can thrive on sand and coral and support sea water. Here and there seeds carried by the erring currents and cast up upon some beach have in the heat and rains of this equatorial region sprouted and grown. Of animal and bird life there is almost none; nor are there snakes or crocodiles, and even butterflies are rare.

The passage into the lagoon is only a few hundred yards in length, for the reef is narrow. Immediately within lies the anchorage off Jaluit, with half a dozen little white native schooners lying motionless on the clear, still water, a few rowing boats, and strange outrigger canoes. On the shore only the landing-place and some iron-roofed sheds and a few isolated houses are visible for the trees and the palms conceal all else. A noisy small tug comes out to meet the steamer towing lighters full of sacks of copra, and a Government launch brings the official world on board—dapper Japanese in smart white uniforms, punctilious, polite, and important. Along the shore the islanders stand watching the steamer come to anchor—men, women, and children—crowding in the scanty shade of the palms or seeking the deeper shelter of a group of great banyan trees. It is no wonder that the arrival of the steamer from Japan is a busy holiday, for only 11 times in the year does Jaluit receive a mail or the small inter-island tramp whose expected back by Friday.

voyages are limited to the neighbouring atolls in search of copra, for the fruit of the coconut palm constitutes not only the sole product and export of the islands, but serves also as its principal, and at times its only, article of food and drink.

No Wheeled Traffic.

The traveller, who hopes to find in Jaluit the much-sung natural beauties of other islands in the South Seas is doomed to disappointment. The islands rise only a very few feet above the level of the sea, and much of the scanty soil of Jebwar has been brought by ship from Ponape, 700 miles away. Flowering trees and shrubs there are in profusion, but limited in variety. The Poinciana regia reaches a great size, as do some evergreen varieties of figs, the casuarina, and the breadfruit, with its huge leaves, while the hibiscus is aglow with blossom; and the plumeria fills the air of the little gardens with the fragrance of its yellow flowers. The streets—narrow lanes overhung with foliage, for there is no wheeled traffic except a bicycle or two—are laid out at right angles, and in little compounds stand the modest houses of the Japanese and, less attractive homes of the natives.

There are perhaps 800 people in Jebwar, though the whole extensive archipelago, with its 32 inhabited, but widely distributed islands, numbers nearly 10,000 natives and 400 Japanese. Of this total native population of the Marshall Islands about one half are Protestants, and the rest, though not openly professing the Christian faith, can be said to have at least abandoned their former very indefinite animistic religion and to have adopted a vague semblance of Christianity. There are, too, between 50 and 60 Catholics. Their religious instruction is under the charge of a Spanish priest and coadjutor, who maintain a small mission and a still smaller church at Jebwar. The Japan Mission of the American Board (Congregationalists) keeps two American

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SCOTTISH COMPANY CHURCH PARADE.

St. Andrew's Day Suitably Marked.

The Union Church, Hong Kong, was filled yesterday morning for the annual Church Parade of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, at which an inspiring address was given by the Rev. E. G. Powell. The Company, about 60 strong, under Capt. H. R. Forsyth, and Lieuts. A. W. Brown and T. P. Sanderson marched from Volunteer Headquarters, headed by the Pipes and Drums, under Pipe-Major Macleod.

The service was attended by H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., the British Troops in China, Commanders Wyndham Lawrie, Major H. B. L. Dowling, second in command, H.K.V.D.C., and the following officers and committee members of the St. Andrew's Society:—Mr. K. E. Greig (President), Messrs. A. L. Shields (Vice-President), J. W. C. Bonnar and A. Stevenson (Past Presidents), E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretaries), D. Gow, A. S. Mackichan and J. B. Ross. Also present were about 60 representatives of H.M. Ships, under Shipwright Gorman, and a detachment of South Wales Borderers. Following the service, an "At Home" was held at the Volunteer Headquarters, at which Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, the Chairman of the St. Andrew's Society and his wife, acted as hosts.

DESTROYERS LEAVE.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, comprising H.M.S. Kestrel, Achilles, leader, H.M.S. Verity, Vindicator, Whitall, Whiffed, Wild Swan, Wishart, Witch and Wren, are leaving for exercises to-day in the deep Jaluit lagoon, in the vicinity of the small inter-island tramp whose expected back by Friday.

"DUTCH" SMITH IN EXHIBITION.

Try Out With Simaika This Morning.

WORLD DIVING CHAMPIONS.

Mr. E. H. "Dutch" Smith and Mr. F. Simaika, world famous swimmers who are on their way to Manila and Australia to compete in Championships arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the Hakusan Maru.

The swimmers are accompanied by their manager and coach, Mr. R. L. Summeril.

This morning at 10 a.m., both "Dutch" Smith and F. Simaika were seen in action in the Colony for the first time.

They were having their first tryout at the Chinese Bathing Club's Pier under the coaching of Mr. Summeril.

The tryout gave the two men a chance to get used to the depth of the water, and also gave them their first feel of the diving board from which they will perform. This board is their own property and has accompanied them all the way from Los Angeles.

The first diving exhibition will take place at the Chinese Bathing Club Pier tomorrow night at 8.30 p.m., followed by two others on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the same time.

Interviewed by the *China Mail* on Saturday, Mr. Summeril said that they had been urged to come East at the special request of the Japanese Government, who thought it would give the Japanese swimming world a chance to see expert men in action and also to give the Japanese champions a chance of competing against such famous rivals.

Mr. Summeril said, Mr. "Dutch" Smith and Mr. Simaika had no difficulty in carrying off both the Japanese High and Spring Board Diving Championships. Conditions on this occasion were perfect in view of the fact that the pool in Tokyo was excellently fitted up, both the high boards and the spring boards being perfect replicas of the ones in Los Angeles.

Going To Manila.

Asked what his immediate plans were, Mr. Summeril said that he had been directed to Hong Kong by Mr. Sun, the head of all the Chinese Sports Federations in Shanghai, and that when he made up his mind to come south, he had in view the possibility of giving two diving exhibitions in Hong Kong before proceeding to Manila where he would stage a further series of exhibitions.

It was their intention, however, to make for Australia in order to compete in the Australian National Open Diving Championships.

"Dutch" Smith as he is known the world over in swimming circles is one of the finest exponents of high and spring board diving ever seen. He won the 1932 Olympic High Diving Championship at Los Angeles and came second in the Spring Board Championship.

F. Simaika, who represented Egypt in the 1928 Olympics at Amsterdam came second to Desjardines in the High Diving Championship, and third in the Spring Board Championship, and for the last four years has held the United States National Diving Championship. He is also the holder of the 1 metre and Spring Board Championships.

Arrangements have been made to stage three diving exhibitions at the Chinese Bathing Club's Pier at Causeway Bay. Mr. Wong Kam-ying the chairman of the arrangements is in charge of the arrangements. The exhibitions will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and

BOY SCOUTS WALK TO CANTON.

Five Students Start On Adventure.

Five Boy Scouts of the Ling Tung Middle School of Kowloon are making a trip to Canton on foot. They are Chang Yin-ming, Lam Kwong-ho, Leung Kwong-yun, Chang Kam-shun, and they start on their trip this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Sha Tin railway station.

The trip will take the boys about five days, during which they will eat and sleep in the open.

BIG DEFICIT CONFRONTING PRES. HOOVER.

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Debts Not Talked.

One member of the cabinet declared that the question of European war debts did not arise. He said the discussion was devoted entirely to the domestic budget situation.

The extraordinary Cabinet meeting brought into the foreground the pre-congress church of schemes, ideas and proposals for balancing the budget, restoring taxable beer and ending the economic depression.

Congressman Edward W. Pou of North Carolina, chairman of the house rules committee, announced it is his intention to do all in his power to force through modification of the Volstead act during the short session of Congress in order to legalize beer.

Wets Pleased.

Pou's endorsement of this proposal was highly satisfactory to the wets, since by proper manipulation Mr. Pou can route such legislation into the foreground and keep it there.

Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi started a drive for a \$2,000,000,000 issue of paper money. He said he was in favour of balancing the budget by inflating the currency.

He would print additional federal reserve currency equal to the deficit in the country's finances which he predicted would be \$2,000,000,000.

Senator William E. Borah came out unqualifiedly against the sales tax.

Sales Tax Hit.

He said he would support any method for balancing the budget rather than pass a general sales tax.

"With millions of persons down to their last cent it would be outrageous for the government to take that last penny," he said.

Senator Borah said if necessary the government should issue more bonds to tide it over the depression, or possibly cut \$300,000,000 off army and navy appropriations.

The question of balancing the budget was becoming an overshadowing issue as Democratic leaders forecast the \$2,000,000 deficit.

The country, they say, to-day is running into debt at the rate of nearly \$5,000,000 a minute.

The debate on the motion "That the practice of smoking is to be deplored" (proposed, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.; opposed, Rev. E. G. Powell) will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening (November 30) at 8 o'clock.

Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Summeril said that if arrangements could be made, he would probably make Singapore his objective after Manila, as he understood there were excellent facilities there for high and spring board diving.

Charges for admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for school children and service men.

Plans Studied For Compromise With Veterans On Payment Of Bonus

Washington.

The possibility of a compromise in the demands of veterans for cash payment of the World War bonus was officially presented when Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines said the Veterans Administration, of which he is the head, was attempting to formulate a plan to permit payment of the present value of the certificates.

Gen. Hines said a number of proposals were under consideration, but declined to discuss details.

The present value of the compensation certificates was given at \$1,979,000,000, and the full maturity value as of 1945 as \$5,614,000,000.

Veterans at present may borrow up to 50 per cent. of the face value of the certificates.

Any action toward payment of the bonus before maturity, as demanded by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their recent conventions over the opposition of President Hoover, would require Congressional action.

President Hoover estimated that to pay the bonus in cash and in full at this time would require more than \$2,300,000,000, representing the full maturity values less the amount of the advances already made, and protested that the government could not stand any such outlay at this time.

Cash payment of the full present value, rather than maturity value, would involve a comparatively small outlay.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-8 p.m.—European programme.

5-6.30 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

Orchestra.

Le Coq D'Or—Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakow), Bridal Cortège (Rimsky-Korsakow), London Symphony Orch. 9696.

Jolly Fellows (Volstead), Amoureuse (Berger), International Novelty Orchestra C1682.

Espana Rapsodie (Chabrier), Detroit Symphony Orchestra 1337.

Over the Waves (Rosas), Danube Waves (Ivanovitch), International Concert Orchestra C1278.

5.30-6 p.m.—CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

6-8 p.m.—A programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

6-6.35 p.m.—Concert Items.

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven), Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky), Serge Koussevitzky 1478.

Song—The Gypsy and the Bird (Oxenford-Benedict), Parla! Valse (Andrit), Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1276.

Piano Solo—Etude in G Flat Major (Chopin), Etude in C Minor (Chopin), Ignace Jan Paderewski 1387.

Song—You Forget to Remember (Berlin), Oh, How I Miss You To-night (Davis-Burke), John McCormack (Tenor) 1121.

Guitar Solo—Courante (Bach), Sonatina in A Major (Torroba), Andres Segovia 1298.

7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.35-8 p.m.—Variety.

Selection—Show Boat, Orchestral—Ol' Man River, Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra 35912.

Vocal Gems—Rio Rita, My Maryland, Victor Light Opera Company 35816.

Fox Trot—I'm With You, Sing Another Chorus Please, Ted Black & His Orchestra 22816.

Vocal Duet—Cute Little Flat, Archie Pitt & Gracie Fields.

Song—When You've Gone, Gracie Fields (Comedienne) B3184.

Selection—This Year of Grace, Blue Eyes, The New Mayfair Orchestra C1510.

Song—That Daddy and Mother of Mine, I'm So Alone With the Crowd, Joseph White (Tenor) 22981.

Banjo Solo—Frivolous Joe, Concert Mazurka, Op. 125, Mario De Pietro B2820.

Negro Spirituals—"Good News" "Standin' in de Need of Prayer" "Beligion is a Fortune" "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel" "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" "Keep Yo' Hand on the Play, Hold On", Hall Johnson Negro Choir 36020.

Fox Trot—I'll Love You in my Dreams, Think a Little Kindly of Me, Henry Busse & His Orchestra 22676.

Song—High and Low, Far Away, Sylvia Cecil (Soprano) B3380.

Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle, Light Opera Co. C2393.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon celebrated its Patronal Festival yesterday, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, preaching at the morning service, and the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., C.E., delivered the sermon at evening.

At both services the choir rendered an anthem from Handel's "Messiah" with "My Rapture Bids Me" and "At the organ." At the evening service special music was rendered.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE WHITE CHAPEL

HOW PIERROT HEARD THE MIDNIGHT MASS.

By Jules Lemaitre.

"Go on, telling me, Susan, how splendid the Midnight Mass is; go on telling me!"

It was Christmas Eve. Pierrot's parents had just come back from the fields; the woman was milking the cows, the man was stowing away his tools in the barn, and Pierrot was waiting for his supper, seated on a little stool by the side of the great kitchen chimney, opposite his sister Susan.

He stretched out his hands to the clear sparkling flame; and his hands and round face were quite rosy, and his hair was the colour of gold. Susan, very grave, was knitting a blue woollen stocking. The pot was singing on the big fire made of vine twigs, and through the lid escaped a little white vapour which smelt of cabbage.

"Go on telling me, Susan, how splendid it is."

Susan DESCRIBES THE MIDNIGHT MASS.

"Oh!" said Susan, "there are so many tapers that one would think one was in Paradise. . . . And they sing canticles, such pretty ones! . . . And there is the infant Jesus, dressed in beautiful clothes, on beautiful . . . and lying on straw; and the Holy Virgin in a blue robe, and Saint Joseph with his plane, all in red; and the shepherds with many sheep. . . . And the ox and the ass, and the kings from the East, dressed like soldiers, with long beards. . . . and they bring things to the infant Jesus—oh! such things! . . . and the shepherds bring Him puddings. And then the shepherds and the kings, and our priest, and the ox, and the ass, and the choir boys, and the sheep ask Jesus for His blessing. . . . And there are angels who bring stars to the infant Jesus."

Susan had been to the Midnight Mass last year, and perhaps she believed that she had seen all this. Pierrot listened to her with an air of delight, and when she had ended, he said:

there was a square of canvas on which Susan had "marked" in red and blue cotton the six-and-twenty letters of the alphabet, a flower vase, a steeple, and a cat; at the foot of the parents' bed lay a rug with a pattern representing roses which looked at once like peonies and cabbages; in front were the two little beds of the brother and sister, surrounded by curtains of white calico.

When the child was in bed and tucked up, Susan drew the curtains of the little bed.

"You will see," she said, "how pretty the Midnight Mass is in the white chapel."

Pierrot did not answer.

He did not go to sleep. He did not want to go to sleep, and he remained with his eyes wide open.

He listened to the footsteps of his parents in the kitchen, then the thrill voice of Susan painfully reading out of an old penny book, "The Crimes of a Band of Ogres." At one moment it seemed to him that they were eating chestnuts, and his heart was full.

A little later his mother came into the room, half drew the curtains, and bent over him. But he closed his eyes and did not stir.

At last he heard them going out, and the door being closed. Then silence.

Then Pierrot got out of his little bed.

He searched for his clothes in the dark. It was a long job. He found his breeches and his blouse, but not his knitted vest. He dressed himself as well as he could, and put on his blouse wrong side front; and though his little fingers took a great deal of trouble, no button was in its proper buttonhole.

OUT INTO THE NIGHT.

He could only find one of his stockings, and leaning against the wall he put it on inside out, the heel making a large lump, so that the badly-stocked little foot could only half fit into one of the little ashen clogs, and the bare little foot had too much room in the other.

Groping his way, stumbling and clattering, he found the door of the room, then crossed the kitchen, which was lit through the uncertain light of the snowy night.

Pierrot was very clever, and he did not go to the door which opened on the street, for he knew that it was locked. But he easily opened the door that led from the kitchen to the stable.

A cow moved in her bedding. A goat got up, and pulling her cord came to lick Pierrot's hands, crying "Meh!" in a gentle and plaintive voice.

FRESH AND FINE.

The weather report issued from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone over N. China has increased in intensity; a depression is situated in the northern part of the sea of Japan.

The typhoon is probably situated about 200 miles northeast of Manila, moving northward. A fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fine.

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GOVERNOR'S SHIELD AT FANLING.

Two G. M. Young
Cup Results.

The first round in the Governor's
Shield competition was played at
Fanling yesterday. The following
are the results of the matches played:

Dodwell and Company beat the
Audit Department by 1 up.
Government Medical Department
beat South Wales Borderers by 3
and 1.

Public Works Department beat
Linstead and Davis by 6 and 5.
Dairy Farm defeated H.M.S.
Medway easily.

Education Department beat Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-
down Company by 3 and 2.
University beat Davie Boag by
4 and 3.

H.M.S. Tamar beat the Hong
Kong and Singapore Brigade (R.A.)
by two holes.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank
beat Wilkinson and Grist easily.
Chartered Bank beat Canadian
Pacific by 3 and 1.

B.A.T. Company beat Reiss Mas-
sey and Company by 5 and 4.
Dr. C. H. Burton beat Head-
quarters, China Command by 5 and
3.

Lane, Crawford's beat Socony-
Vacuum by 3 and 2.
Lincolnshire Regiment beat Gen-
eral Post Office by 3 and 7.

Butterfield and Swire, and Lowe,
Bingham and Matthews had byes.
G. M. Young Cup.

In the G. M. Young Cup competi-
tion, Dodwells beat the Asiatic
Petroleum Company by 7 points to
5 and Socony-Vacuum beat Butter-
field and Swire by 9 points to 3.

Bogey Pool Tie.
A. B. Stewart (3) and H. G.
Wallington (17) tied in the Bogey
Pool competition over the old
course at Fanling during the week-
end, both players being 4 up.

The following were the next
best scores in a field of 31 entries:
H. C. Hopkins (10) 3 up, and H. C.
Gould (14), N. K. Littlejohn (14),
and H. W. Dawkes (14) all 1 up.

KOWLOON C.C. WIN.

Shameen Tennis Club
Lose 6 To 3.

The Kowloon Cricket Club avenged
their defeat at the hands of the
Shameen Tennis Club when they
entertained and defeated the Canton
players by 6 matches to 3 at the
K.C.C. yesterday. When the K.C.C.
visited Shameen two months ago
they were beaten by 5 matches to 3.

Full results were as follows:
Singles.

G. A. White (K.C.C.) beat J.
Pote-Hunt 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
W. Hung (K.C.C.) beat F. Read
7-5, 7-5.

F. Kengelbacker (K.C.C.) beat
Ott 6-2, 6-4.
E. Zimmern (K.C.C.) lost to J.
Thatch 6-8, 2-6.

S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) beat Krebs
6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to
Hannaford 6-8, 6-2, 8-10.

Doubles.
Hung and Zimmern (K.C.C.) beat
Read and Thatch 6-3, 6-4.
Gray and Kengelbacker (K.C.C.)
beat Pote-Hunt and Ott 8-6, 6-3.

Mackay and White (K.C.C.) lost
to Hannaford and Krebs 3-6, 1-6.

SHANGHAI WIN

Hong Kong Third In
Triangular Shot.

LT. HOCQUARD 99.

HONG KONG filled last place in
the triangular interport rifle
shoot which was completed on the
Taikoo Range yesterday.

Shanghai won the contest
with an aggregate score of
926, Singapore being only
three points behind with 923.

Hong Kong scored 880.
The following are the detailed
scores of the Hong Kong team:

LT. Hocquard 200 500 600 700
Sgt. Malpas 33 34 35 36
Mr. A. MacIndow 31 31 31 31
Sgt. Douglas 30 30 30 30
Mr. R. A. Stirling 30 32 28 30
Lt. Douglas 29 29 30 30
Mr. E. C. Watson 27 29 29 28
Mr. T. Swan 27 32 25 28
Lt. Stokes 27 30 27 24
Sgt. Harvey 24 30 27 33
Mr. R. H. Woodman 23 29 28 33

Police Reserve Contest.
The Chinese Company won the
Police Reserve inter-Unit revolver
shooting contest at the Bowen Road
range yesterday. Chow Ching-shin
was leading marksman with 115.

KWANTI ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Miss Fearon Beats
Mrs. Frost.

WIN FOR WHOOPEE.

A very large crowd, including
H.E. the Governor, Sir William
Peel, Lady Peel, Admiral Sir
Howard Kelly and many other dis-
tinguished race-goers, witnessed a
splendid afternoon's sport at
Kwanti where the November meet-
ing of the Fanling Hunt and Race
Club was held yesterday.

The following were the results:
1.—The Machine Gun Troop
Hurdle Race (Unofficial).—One
Mile.

Mr. A. H. Potts' Mouche (160
lb) (Mr. Tuxford) 1
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red
Leaves (170 lb) (Mr. Ferguson) 2

Mr. J. H. Davy's Mountain Rat
(160 lb) (Mr. Davy) 3
Won by 6 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.14; Places
\$2.81; \$4.48; \$6.48.

2.—The Sha Tau Kok Steeple-
chase.—1¼ Miles.
Mr. Parkson Chan's Just
Imagine (161 lb) (Mr. Schreiber) 1

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Country
Club (152 lb) (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Mr. L. Reidy's Banjolina (161
lb) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by 5 lengths; ¾ length.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.61; Places
\$2.53; \$2.29; \$2.66.

3.—The Kwan Tung Handicap.—
Six Furlongs.
Mr. Jacques's Whoopee (155
lb) (Mr. Carroll) 1

Mr. P. V. B.'s Gallant Fox (158
lb) (Mr. Noronha) 2
Mr. Lau's Toby (140 lb) (Mr. Choy) 3

Won by 1½ lengths; 2½ lengths.
Time: 1:34.4/5 mins.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.74; Places
\$2.63; \$2.74; \$5.59.

4.—The Ladies' Mile (Unoffi-
cial).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve
(154 lb) (Miss Fearon) 1

H.S.Y.'s Wakefield (151 lb) (Mrs. Frost) 2
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's
Wemby Stag (158 lb) (Miss Shenton) 3

*Dead heat.
Won by 6 lengths; dead heat.
Time: 2:07.1/5 mins.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.17; Places
\$2.42; Wakefield \$2.29; Wemby
Stag \$3.08.

5.—The Kwanti Handicap Hur-
dle Race.—1¼ Miles.
Mr. R. H. Charles Cupid (150
lb) (Mr. Tuxford) 1

Mr. A. L. Birt's Cloudy Eve
(160 lb) (Mr. Schreiber) 2
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity (158
lb) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by 3 lengths; the same.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$9.52; Places
\$3.40; \$4.20; \$6.25.

6.—The Kwangai Open Steeple-
chase.—1¼ Miles.
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of
Milan (149 lb) (Mr. Hope) 1

Mr. R. H. Charles's Rooshan
(155 lb) (Mr. Tuxford) 2
Mr. D. Wilson's Amos (155 lb) (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by many lengths; many
lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$18.05; Places
\$4.65; \$2.75.

7.—The M.G.T. Scurry (Unoffi-
cial).—Half Mile.
Mr. W. A. MacKinnay's Peter
Davy (168 lb) (Mr. MacKinnay) 1

Mr. N. M. MacKintosh's In-
shallah (168 lb) (Mr. Bendham) 2
Mr. E. J. Tandy's Boston (168
lb) (Mr. Davy) 3

Won by short head; 3 lengths.
Time: 1:07.4/5 mins.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$25.10; Places
\$4.55; \$2.80; \$4.05.

CASH SWEEPS.
Race 1.

No. 287 \$352.87
" 391 100.83
" 205 50.42
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos.
74, 64, 300.

Race 2.

No. 421 \$465.66
" 688 133.05
" 210 66.53
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos.
37, 170, 167.

Race 3.

No. 21 \$558.46
" 58 169.56
" 255 79.78
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos.
224, 197, 219, 398, 551, 89, 366.

Race 4.

No. 177 \$1,878.92
" 281 295.49
" 380 295.49
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):
32, 4, 370, 331, 411, 201, 389, 783,
49, 390, 222.

ST. GEORGE'S WIN YACHTING.

Scots Lose By 20
Points.

St. George's Society defeated St.
Andrew's Society by 87 points to
67 in the annual yachting contest
after leading by 8 points in the
morning sail yesterday.

Details:—
Morning Race, Starting Gun
11.20 a.m.; Course, Start, Club
Line West to East, Lyceum Bea-
con, Kowloon Rock. Finish:—
Club Line E. to W. Distance: 8.1
miles.

St. George's Society, 42.
Yacht Sailed by P'tion Pts.
Carpenter Mr. Pickering 3 10
Diana Mr. Pearce 1 13
Why Wonder? Mr. Cook 7 6
Blue Jacket Major Stewart 5 8
Speedwell Mr. Hyde D.N.F.
Eunice Capt. Fowkes 8 5

St. Andrew's Society, 34.
Yacht Sailed by P'tion Pts.
La Linda Mr. Anstey 4 9
Dorothea Mr. Jack 2 11
Wings Mr. Shaw 6 7
Boojum Mr. Grieve D.N.F.
Adanac Dr. Nicholson 10 3
Zephyr Mr. Williamson 9 4

Afternoon Race, Starting Gun 3
p.m.; Course, Start, Club Line
West to East, Channel Rocks,
Mark on Line, Kowloon Rock,
Rumsey Shoal. Finish, Club Line
West to East. Distance: 7 miles.

St. George's Society, 45.
Yacht Sailed by P'tion Pts.
La Linda Mr. Hyde 8 5
Dorothea Mr. Pearce 1 13
Wings Major Stewart 2 11
Boojum Capt. Fowkes 4 9
Adanac Mr. Pickering 10 3
Zephyr Mr. Cook 9 4

St. Andrew's Society, 33.
Yacht Sailed by P'tion Pts.
Carpenter Mr. Shields 7 5
Diana Mr. Jack D.N.F.
Why Wonder? Mr. Shaw 6 7
Blue Jacket Mr. Grieve 5 8
Speedwell Dr. Nicholson 3 10
Eunice Mr. Williamson 11 2

BOWLS WIN FOR ST. GEORGE'S.

St. Andrew's Lose By
13 Shots.

St. George's Society beat St.
Andrew's by 13 shots in the annual
bowls match at the Royal
Hong Kong Yacht Squadron rinks
yesterday.

Results:
St. George's St. Andrew's
Rink No. 1.

L. S. Greenhill A. Stevenson
V. Goulbourn J. W. C. Bonnar
B. E. Maughan A. McFarlane
H. B. L. Dowbiggin K. E. Greig
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 14

Rink No. 2.
C. Bulmer Johnson N. M. Curry
R. J. Vernal R. M. McLay
L. E. Longbottom R. M. Keown
Hon. Mr. W. T. W. McFarlane
Southern (Skip) 21 (Skip) 15

Rink No. 3.
J. Bentley J. B. Ross
E. Stone W. Kay
S. Deacon A. T. Hamilton
L. J. Davies A. Chapman
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 17

CAMBRIDGE WIN &
OXFORD DRAW.

Blackheath & Richmond
Record Wins.

London, Saturday.
The following were the results of
Rugby Union matches played
to-day:—

Cheshire 16 Yorkshire 13
(At Birkenhead)
East Midlands 21 N. Midlands 14
(At Bedford)
Lancashire 11 Durham 9
(At Manchester)
Warwickshire 25 Leicestershire 8
(At Coventry)

Army 31 R.M.A. & R.M.C. 3
(At Woolwich)
Bristol 11 Plymouth 6
Cambridge U. 19 U. Services 9
Devonport S. 14 St. Bart's 6
Harlequins 10 Blackheath 19
Leicester 12 Nuneaton 0
Northampton 11 Pontypool 8
O.M.T. 5 Richmond 0
Oxford U. 8 Gloucester 2

Race 5.

No. 41 \$665.70
" 387 190.20
" 322 95.10
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos.
669, 673, 245.

Race 6.

No. 894 \$676.82
" 345 193.87
" 609 95.69
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos.
518, 628.

Race 7.

No. 630 \$656.46
" 672 187.56
" 226 93.78
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos.
610, 655, 466, 180, 525, 341, 783,
217, 690.

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A VERY large crowd was present
at the Kowloon Dock Recrea-
tion Club's Closing Day on Saturday.
In the bowls match the President's
team defeated the Vice-President's
team by 15 shots.

The following were the scores:—
President's Vice-President's
Team Team

J. Revie B. E. Maughan
C. J. Tacchi T. Coleman
D. Gow B. W. Bradbury
A. O. Brown J. C. Brown
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 19

J. G. Meyer W. Greig
W. H. C. Robson T. Hard
J. Hyde J. A. Lindsay
F. Cullen J. Fraser
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 15

G. H. Mitchell W. Gill
M. Ferguson J. G. Sturgeon
J. V. Ramsay L. C. R. Souza
R. F. Luz S. Gray
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 20

F. Rapley A. M. Holland
R. Morrison J. N. Sweeney
W. M. Johnston J. Kempton
W. V. Field G. Henderson
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 21

W. Hedley J. M. Purvis
M. Ferguson J. S. Logan
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 12

Before asking Mrs. Cock, wife of
Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., the President
of the Club, to present the prizes,
Mr. J. Revie, the Club chairman,
made a short speech in which he
congratulated the various winners
of bowls, tennis and billiards
tournaments and touched lightly on
the Club's activities in connection
with the Hong Kong Bowls' League.

Mr. Revie congratulated Mr. J.
McKelvie on winning the Club
Championship and also for his two
other excellent efforts in the Handi-
cap Singles (Four Bowls) and the
Handicap Singles (Three Bowls).

On behalf of the Club, Mr. Revie
thanked Mrs. Morrison and Mrs.
Sweeney for the catering arrange-
ments and helping to make the "At
Home" a success. He then called
upon Mrs. Cock to present the
prizes.

PRIZE-WINNERS.
The following were the prize win-
ners:—

BOWLS
Club Championship.—(Nicholson
Challenge Cup) 1st Prize (Presented
By Mr. E. Cock)—J. McKelvie; 2nd
Prize (Presented By Dodwell & Coy)—
E. Docherty; 3rd Prize (Presented By
Mr. E. Cock)—T. Coleman.

Handicap Singles (4 Bowls).—1st
Prize (Presented By Mr. H. H. Scott)—
F. Cullen; 2nd Prize (Presented By
A. S. Watson & Coy)—W. Gray; 3rd
Prize (Presented By The Club)—J.
McKelvie.

Handicap Singles (3 Bowls).—1st
Prize (Presented By Mr. D. Keith)—
E. Morrison; 2nd Prize (Presented By
The Club)—J. McKelvie; 3rd Prize
(Presented By H. Rutledge & Son)—
F. Cullen.

Handicap Doubles.—1st Prize (Pre-
sented By H. Rutledge & Son)—J. A.
Lindsay and E. M. Ferguson; 2nd
Prize (Presented By The Club)—J. V.
Ramsay and W. H. C. Robson.

Non-Prize Winners.—1st Prize
White.

(Presented By Calbeck McGregor &
Coy)—R. Morrison; 2nd Prize (Pre-
sented By Calbeck McGregor & Coy)—
J. N. Sweeney.

Wapinschaw Prize.—(Presented By
T. Hunter)—F. Cullen.
Inter Departmental Cup.—Won By
Small Units.—J. G. Ozerio, J. Brewin,
J. V. Remedios—F. Cullen.

TENNIS
Men's Handicap Singles.—K.O.S.B.
Cup.—1st Prize C. E. Millard; 2nd
Prize G. Punccheon.

Ladies Handicap Singles.—1st Prize
(Presented By Mr. W. Forsyth)—Mrs.
McTavish; 2nd Prize (Presented By
The Club)—Mrs. Sweeney.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—1st Prize
(Presented By Mr. T. Morrison)—Mr.
and Mrs. Millard; 2nd Prize (Pre-
sented By The Club)—Mrs. Johnston and
J. V. Ramsay.

BILLIARDS
Snooker Competition.—1st Prize
(Presented By The Club)—W. Mackie;
2nd Prize (Presented By The Club)—
R. Morrison.

American Tournament.—1st Prize
(Presented By The Club)—F. Cullen;
2nd Prize (Presented By The Club)—
M. Ferguson; 3rd Prize (Presented By
Tabaquera, Filipina)—E. Docherty.

Non-Prize Winners.—1st Prize
(Presented By The Club)—J. N. Sweeney;
2nd Prize (Presented By The Club)—
J. P. White.

To Ladies For Catering:—
Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Sweeney
(Presented By The Club).

WOODFULL TO LEAD AUSTRALIANS IN FRIDAY'S TEST.

Vice-Captain Not Yet
Selected.

Adelaide, Yesterday.
For the first Test at Sydney
on Friday, W. M. Woodfull,
the Victorian player and vic-
torious Australian skipper,
has been chosen to lead the
Australian team. The vice-
captain has not yet been de-
cided.

George Hele, the veteran
South Australian, and Bor-
wick, will be the umpires.—
Reuter.

WATER POLO DRAWS.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla
drew with the Y.M.C.A. at water
polo yesterday in the latter's bath-
ing pool. Both sides scoring twice.

Shrouder (Y.M.C.A.) and A. H. Rowlands
(Navy) scored the goals.

A weak Y.M.C.A. team drew with
the R.A.M.C. yesterday morning in
the former's pool. Richardson
scored for the R.A.M.C. and Jenner
equalised for the Y.M.C.A.

H.K. HOTEL TEAM.

The following have been select-
ed to represent The Hong Kong &
Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. in a friend-
ly soccer match against the Hong
Kong Hotel Garage to-day at 4.45
p.m. on the St. Joseph's ground at
Happy Valley:—

Ho Hong-ping; A. Krilovsky,
E. O. Murphy; Lau Hong-dor,
Kyok Hon-wah; Kwok Kam; Mok
Yee-lick, W. H. Brown, E. R.
Jenkins, L. F. Souza and E. P.
White.

SPORT PAGE

VICTORIOUS COLONY ELEVEN ARRIVE IN COMMANDEERED VAN

START DELAYED BY POOR TRANSPORT

SHANGHAI PLAYER PUTS BALL IN OWN NET

SWEEPING HONG KONG WINS

SHANGHAI NOW PREPARING FOR THE RUGGER INVASION.

THE COLONY SOCCER ELEVEN ON SATURDAY ENABLED HONG KONG TO RECORD A SWEEPING TRIUMPH OVER SHANGHAI IN INTERPORT ENCOUNTERS THIS YEAR. BY WINNING BY THE ODD GOAL IN SEVEN, THE TEAM NOT ONLY WIPE OUT THE STIGMA OF THE DEFEAT AT THE VALLEY IN 1931, BUT FOLLOWED UP THE SUCCESSES RECORDED BY E. J. R. MITCHELL'S CRICKET TEAM AND MR. A. O. BRAUN'S LAWN BOWLS SIDE.

SHANGHAI HAVE EXPERIENCED A LEAN YEAR, WINNING ONLY THE POLO INTERPORT WITH AN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM AND THE TENNIS, THE HOME TEAM BEING BEATEN ON EVERY OCCASION. THEY ARE NOW PREPARING IN THE NORTH FOR THE VISIT OF THE COLONY "RUGGER" SIDE DURING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Hong Kong soccer eleven, though being forced to commandeer a furniture van for transport to the ground, were clearly the better of the two teams on view and fully justified the faith placed in them by the Selection Committee. They were the lighter team, but their speed made up for this disadvantage, and their ball control was far superior to that of their rivals.

This is the first Colony triumph on Shanghai soil. In the five previous encounters Shanghai won on all occasions, netting 20 goals as against the Colony's 7.

INTERPORTERS LATE

Commandeer Furniture Van To Reach Field.

DUNCAN OUTSTANDING.

(FROM MR. W. E. HOLLANDS)
Joint Manager of the H.K. Team.

Exclusive to "China Mail."

Shanghai, Saturday.
The Colony half-back line were machine-like in their precision, Duncan being the outstanding man on the field.



It was a well fought game up to the last minute with Hong Kong superior in all departments. Cheng Shu-hong (2) and Howe scored three of Hong Kong's four goals, a Shanghai player deflecting the ball into his own net for the fourth. Shanghai scored through Gash (penalty against Pardoe for hands), Bolton and Chen.

The commencement of the game was delayed owing to the Colony team being unable to secure a vehicle of any description to take them to the Candrome. Eventually they commandeered a furniture van and were only a few minutes late.

HONG KONG v COMBINED CHINESE
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TEAM SPIRIT PREVAILS

Cheng And Baldry Flash Across Brilliant Centres.

PARDOE'S SELECTION SPELLS VICTORY.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Saturday.
The Interport soccer match at the Candrome today was a game between a team working in co-operation and a team of eleven very mediocre individuals, and team spirit prevailed.

Shanghai soccer enthusiasts received a rude shock when they saw their team fall to pieces in the second half in a most sensational manner. Crossing over with an underdog lead of 3 goals to 2, the Shanghai team cracked up badly after the grueling pace set up by the Southerners in the first half, and in the face of three formidable Colony half-backs. The visiting forwards launched attack after attack and only poor marksmanship saved the citadel from falling more often than twice in this half.

Cheng Shu-hong displayed dazzling football and brought the stands down on more than one occasion by the simplicity with which he beat Hurry to send in glorious centres time and again. Baldry, on the other wing, was no less brilliant, and to his perfectly judged centres can be attributed the Hong Kong victory.

Howe, in the centre, led his forwards with great dash and good judgment, his winning goal being a splendid example of opportunism. In view of the Press reports from

the Colony Howe displayed amazingly good form.

Both Suen Kam-shun and Wong Mei-shun plied their wingers with beautiful passes, but they were not quite at home in the goalmouth, though Wong scored once and Suen just missed on one occasion with a low drive from close in.

The Colony half back worked well together and were well covered by Mullane and Strange, who performed great things in the first half. Bliss was very steady, his tackling being very sound, but his passing left room for improvement.

Pardoe played a rousing game and his last minute selection in place of Barber was largely responsible for the Hong Kong victory. Barber has played frequently in Shanghai, and his tactics were known, but Pardoe was an unknown quantity. Though having the misfortune to present Shanghai with a gift goal, Pardoe was quite the best of the half backs.

Duncan also played a good spoiling game in the first half, achieving everything that was desired of him by keeping the brilliant Kents well in check.

Mullane and Strange are undoubtedly a magnificent pair of backs. They covered one another with splendid understanding and were steadiness personified.

Rodger could not be blamed for the three shots that eluded his grasp.

It required a miraculous save to stop Gash's penalty kick; he was unrighted for Bolton's neat back-head, and "Darkie" Chen was unmarked by Bliss, and so was able to get well in position to send in a scorcher that left him helpless.

Shanghai were outplayed by a much faster team and their superior weight gave them little advantage against a resourceful and clever attack. A score of 8-3 would have been a better reflection of the game, and even though Shanghai might have been flattered.

MARKSMANSHIP POOR

Tale Of Missed Chances In Second Half Of Game.

15,000 AT CANDROME.

(Through Renter.)

Shanghai, Saturday.
Hong Kong recorded their first Interport soccer win on Shanghai soil when the Colony team to-day defeated the representative Shanghai team by 4 goals to 3. Cheng Shu-hong, the right winger, scored twice, while Wong Mei-shun, his partner, added another, and Howe, the centre-forward, scored the winning goal.

A crowd of 15,000 spectators were present in fine weather when the game commenced under ideal conditions. Hong Kong fully deserved their success as they completely outplayed Shanghai, especially in the second half when the Colony forwards missed numerous golden opportunities.

THREE PASSENGERS
The Shanghai team proved very disappointing. Carrying no fewer than three passengers, they faded out miserably after the in-

terval, and were lucky to lose by only the odd goal.

Mullane and Strange proved staunch defenders and kicked strongly, but Pardoe, the visitor's vice-captain, was the outstanding player in defence. In the forward line Cheng Shu-hong scored two excellent goals, while Howe ably led his line and scored the winning goal with a brilliant header.

After ten minutes' play Hong Kong opened the scoring when Cheng dashed in from the right to get his head to a beautiful corner kick from Baldry. Gash, the Shanghai captain, equalised soon after when Pardoe had the misfortune to handle within the penalty area.

Shortly after Gash's equalising effort Bolton, in the twenty-fifth minute of the game, back-heeled a pass from Gash, and with Rodger unsighted, the ball entered the net to give Shanghai the lead. The Northern team's success was short-lived, however, for Cheng met a centre from Baldry with tremendous force to leave Chow standing helpless with a grand equalising shot.

Five minutes before the interval Darcy Chen, the Shanghai left winger, gained possession when unmarked and easily beat Rodger to give Shanghai the lead by 3 goals to 2.

There was only one team in the picture on the resumption. Hong Kong, combining excellently, ran rings round the Shanghai defence, but the shooting of the visiting forwards was very weak.

Carrying all before them from the kick off in the second half, the Hong Kong forwards swept down the field and scored the equalising goal when Wong Mei-shun put the final touches to an excellent movement. Only a very short while elapsed before Hong Kong gained the lead. From a perfect cross kick from Baldry on the left Howe got his head to the ball to score a spectacular and brilliant goal.

From now on it was a story of missed chances by the Hong Kong forwards, the Shanghai players being too occupied defending their own goal to be really dangerous.

Result:
Hong Kong..... 4
Shanghai..... 3
Hong Kong:—Rodger (Captain); Mullane, Strange; Bliss, Pardoe, Duncan; Cheng Shu-hong, Wong Mei-shun, Howe, Suen Kam-shun, and Baldry.
Shanghai:—Chow, Ling, Stokes; Zee, Gash (Captain), Hurry, Kents, C. Chen, Bolton, Turner, "Darkie" Chen.
Referee: Mr. Lenoble.

RADIO REMAIN UNBEATEN

Kowloon Indians Lose At Caroline Hill.

The Radio Sports Club maintained their unbeaten record in the Mamak Tournament this season when they defeated the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club by two clear goals at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

Hanib scored for the Radio in the first half of the game, while Gurbachan Singh found the net once in the second half. The losers' defence, in which Karnal, Singh and Naidu were outstanding, held the speedy Radio forwards well.

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The game was refereed by John Roberts, the Welsh International. Ferguson had been a different player. He has regained his confidence and looks a certainty for Shanghai. Lammert has been most unfortunate this season. He has had few openings and he took them. Since the game made for him and his attempts to get through on his own have been frustrated by clever marking.

BORDERERS' FORWARDS DOMINANT

Indifferent Display By Club Pack.

IMPROVED HANDLING.

(BY SCRUM HALF.)

THE Borderers forwards, which form six-eighths of the Army pack, again demonstrated on Saturday that they are going to be one of the determining factors in the Triangular Tournament series this season. Against the Club they held no advantage in weight in the tight scrums, but each man pulled his weight to enable Tratt to offer a strong challenge to McElney's brilliant hooking abilities. If they showed any fault it was that their back row, Hardy, Walters and Lloyd, broke up too quickly. This caused the collapse of the Borderers' scrum on several occasions. Hardy and Walters are two very enterprising wing forwards with Walters a little too eager and negligent of the offside rule. Crewe-Road played a magnificent game in the pack and this position suits him much better than at three-quarter a full Royal Engineers by 4 wickets. It was G. R. Wynne's match, the former soccer Interporter hitting up 113 not out in very quick time, and scoring his runs out of 179. Included in his century, the first League three-figure innings this season, were four sixes and twenty boundaries. Lt. Anstruther came in for most punishment, Wynne hitting him for three sixes in the course of two overs, while Pegg also had a six against him. Anstruther, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings, concluded his laborious effort by bowling underarm.

IN partnership with A. E. Carey, who included nine boundaries in his 40 not out, Wynne participated in an unbroken seventh-wicket partnership which realised 181 runs. W. E. Meadows found the rails on six occasions in his innings of 30, scored out of 47.

Last out at 104 L/Cpl. Meehan batted patiently for his 29 runs, scored out of 74, and followed this up by taking 4 Police wickets for 59 runs. Two years ago Meehan was a very useful all-rounder, and it is encouraging to see him regaining his old form. Lt. Whiteway, Wilkinson batted well for his 31, scored out of 50, and is an ideal opening batsman for junior league games.

THE Army, though without the services of Capt. Wales, Lt. Stocker and Pte. Roman, managed to beat the Navy by a narrow margin in their League match yesterday. The Navy batting was very disappointing, their last five wickets adding only 17 runs when 45 were required for victory. Mid. Farnhill in the innings and again batted patiently. When he left at 73 go right along the line as it should for 4 he had scored a useful 80. have done. Stevens forsook his kicking tactics with marked success and played an orthodox game throughout. He showed good understanding with "Hoakins" who had a satisfactory afternoon at the base of the scrum and behind winning forwards. He is still inclined to get offside, but perhaps that is the influence of the speedy Walters.

THE Club three-quarter line, was held up time and again by faulty play by Jenkins. The Shanghai Interporter was most disappointing. In the first half his handling and passing were pitiful, but in the latter stages of the game he improved considerably and was not out at 187. Lt. Comdr. Shaw holding ground in possession as he was in the earlier stages. He will be Hamilton, batted brightly for his seriously challenged for his place in 28, which included five boundaries. The Colony team, to visit Shanghai, had him to hit too early, at one of his deputed for Griffiths, played an orthodox and sound game rather than a brilliant one, and if only he of 40 put on for the third wicket could speed up his play a fair chance he would be a real asset to the Club also used the long handle and scored 23 out of 37 added for the fourth wicket. Ferguson again had 23 out of 37 added for the fourth wicket.

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KOWLOON GOLF

Cogan's Big Win Over Remedios.

WILSON BEATS RUSSELL.

The following are the results of the Second Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship played over the Kowloon course yesterday: D. C. Wilson beat G. H. Russell 3 and 2. P. W. J. Planner beat W. S. Hillier 3 and 2. J. E. H. Cogan beat F. E. A. Remedios 6 and 5. Earlier in the week J. MacKnight beat A. T. Braley by 4 and 3.

Cricket Notes

By Athole

THE Police, who defeated the junior champions in their first match of the season, registered their second League success on Saturday when they overcame the Royal Engineers by 4 wickets. It was G. R. Wynne's match, the former soccer Interporter hitting up 113 not out in very quick time, and scoring his runs out of 179. Included in his century, the first League three-figure innings this season, were four sixes and twenty boundaries. Lt. Anstruther came in for most punishment, Wynne hitting him for three sixes in the course of two overs, while Pegg also had a six against him. Anstruther, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings, concluded his laborious effort by bowling underarm.

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ARMY CRICKET TRIUMPH.

Five Navy Wickets Fall For 17.

PREMIER LEAGUE GAME.

At King's Park yesterday the Army defeated the Navy by 27 runs in League I. Cricket. This is the Army's first win, having been beaten by the K.C.C. in their first fixture. The Navy sustained their second defeat.

Full scores were as follow:—

ARMY.	
Lt. Garthwaite, c Holland, b Thompson	5
Bandmaster Trout, c Kinchin, b Holland	6
A. H. Musson, c Shaw, b Eaden	43
A. C. Hamilton, c Donald, b Holland	28
Capt. Mirehouse, c Armytage, b Marsham	22
Pte. Dewey, b Eaden	3
Lt. Wilkinson, l.b.w., b Thompson	14
Lt. Anstruther, c Donald, b Holland	2
Lt. Cragg, not out	9
Lt. Young, b Thompson	0
Pte. Powell, st. Kinchin, b Marsham	0
Extras	5
Total	137

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Holland	15	0	49 3
Thompson	9	2	27 3
Eaden	12	2	31 2
Marsham	7	0	25 2

NAVY.			
Lt. Marsham, c Dewey, b Mirehouse	18		
Pay-Mid. Farnhill, c Musson, b Dewey	30		
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, l.b.w., b Mirehouse	15		
Sub-Lt. Eaden, st. Young, b Mirehouse	1		
Lt. Comdr. Laing, c Cragg, b Anstruther	14		
Marine Kinchin, c Musson, b Anstruther	11		
Lt. Armytage, c Anstruther, b Mirehouse	2		
Sub-Lt. Carver, c Young, b Mirehouse	1		
Sub-Lt. Donald, c Hamilton, b Mirehouse	0		
E.R.A. Holland, not out	6		
Mne. Thompson, b Anstruther	2		
Extras	9		
Total	110		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Garthwaite	7	0	30 0
Mirehouse	14	1	48 0
Dewey	4	0	13 1
Anstruther	3.5	0	10 3

L.R.C. TENNIS

Three Finals Played On Saturday.

MISS THOMAS AND V. R. GORDON WIN.

A heavy mist and drizzle throughout Saturday afternoon, prevented the Ladies' Recreation Club's tennis tournament from coming to a conclusion. Three out of the four finals were played, the Men's Singles Club Championship being postponed to a later date.

The following were the results: Mixed Doubles Championship (Open to Guests).

Miss Thomas and V. R. Gordon beat Miss Orme and G. Gamble 6-3, 8-7.

Mixed Doubles Handicap. Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Cannon beat A. Clarke and Miss Mackie 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies Doubles Handicap. Mrs. C. O. Clarke and Mrs. James beat Mrs. Wood and Miss Orme 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Men's Singles Club Championship. Capt. P. S. Cannon v L. Evans (Postponed).



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How Pierrot Heard The Midnight Mass

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tive tone. She seemed to say to him:

"Stay with us where it is warm. What are you going to do, so small as you are, in all that snow?"

By the feeble light of a window at the top, which was covered with spiders' webs, he was able, by standing on the tips of his toes, to draw the inner bolt of the stable. Suddenly he found himself outside, in the deep and frozen whiteness.

The house of Pierrot's parents lay by itself, nearly half a mile distant from the church. You went at first along a road bordered by orchards, then you turned to the right and you had the steeples of the village church in front of you.

VISION OF JOURNEY'S END.
Pierrot started off without hesitation.

Everything was white with snow, the road, the bushes, and the trees in the fields. And the snow whirled about in the air like a light ball tossed by a weather-vane.

Pierrot sank in the snow up to his ankles; his little clogs grew heavy with snow; the snow covered his hair and his shoulders like white dust. But he felt nothing, for he saw, at the end of his journey, in a great golden light, the infant Jesus, and the Virgin, and the kings from the East, and the angels who have stars in their hands.

He went on and on as if drawn by the vision. But already he walked less quickly. The snow was blinding him. It was filling the entire sky with a padding of cotton-wool. He did not recognise anything, he no longer knew where he was.

Now his little feet weighed like lead; his hands, his nose, his ears were hurting him terribly; the snow was coming into his neck, and his blouse and his shirt were all wet.

He stumbled and fell over a stone, and lost one of his clogs. He searched a long time for it, on his knees in the snow, his hands benumbed with cold.

And he no longer saw the infant Jesus, nor the Virgin, nor the kings from the East, nor the angels carrying stars.

He was afraid of the silence, afraid of the trees veiled in white which burst out here and there from the immense carpet of snow, and which no longer looked like trees, but like phantoms.

"His heart contracted with anguish. He wept and cried out through his tears:

"Mamma! Mamma!"

The snow ceased to fall. Pierrot looked around him and saw the pointed steeples and the windows of the church, which shone in the night.

THE SPECTACLE OF PARADISE.
His vision came back to him, and strength and courage. There it was, the wonder he had longed for, the splendid spectacle of Paradise!

He did not wait to reach the bend of the road, but walked straight towards the illuminated church.

He rolled into a ditch, struck against a stump of a tree, and left there his other clog.

Across the fields, limpingly and haltingly, the child dragged himself, his eyes fixed upon the light. And as he kept going more slowly, the row of little footprints which he left behind him grew closer and closer to one another in the white immensity.

The church grew larger as he drew near. Voices reached Pierrot:

"Come, divine Messiah..."

His hands stretched out before him, his eyes dilated in ecstasy, sustained only by the beauty of his dream, which now drew closer to him, he went into the graveyard that surrounded the church. The large arched window gleamed above the west door. There, quite near him, something ineffable was taking place.... Voices were singing:

SHANGHAI CREW GOES ON STRIKE.

Charged In London Police Court.

The Chinese crew of the Glasgow motor vessel Springbank (5,115 tons) chartered by the Furness Withy Line from the Bank Line went on strike in Liverpool and consequently, there being 31 of them, they overflowed from the dock at the Liverpool court, where they queued up, charged with impeding the navigation of that vessel when it was in the Hornby Dock, Liverpool.

The captain of the vessel at the time addressed them, but they refused to recede from their demands. The police fearing trouble, went on board.

Mr. R. Cafferata prosecuting, said the defendants signed on at Shanghai last April or two years as members of the crew. They refused to obey the orders of the master and the chief officer, and the vessel was unable to sail at her appointed time. The situation was very serious and warrants for the arrest of the men were issued. A police officer went on board and arrested them. Another crew was obtained, and the ship was now on her way to Avonmouth. Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Inspector Wallace and the men were remanded in custody.

"In the plain below I hear Angels who from Heaven have come..."

TOWARDS THE GLORY.

Little Pierrot went stumbling on, with all the strength that was left in his tired little body, toward this glory and towards these canticles.

Suddenly he fell at the foot of a box-tree hooded with snow; he fell with his eyes closed, suddenly asleep, and smiling at the angels' song.

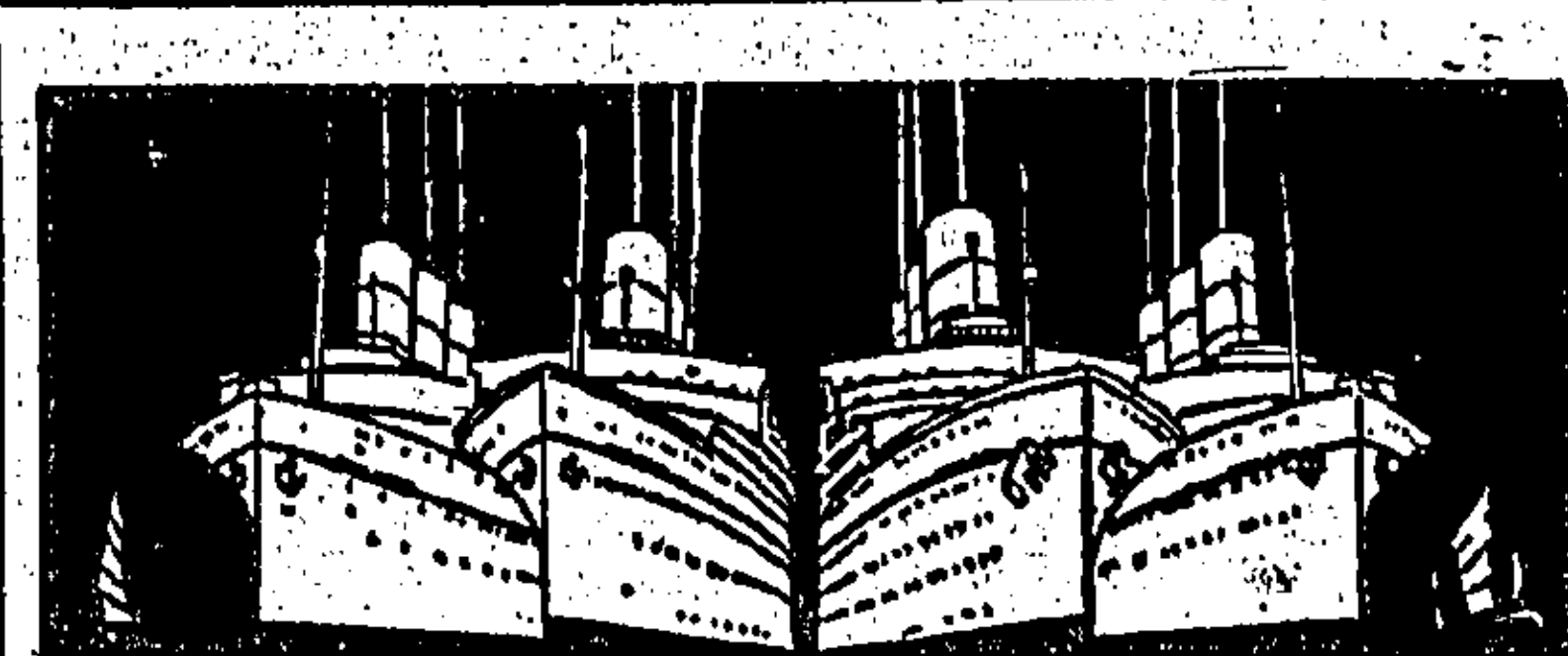
The voices continued:

"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

At the same moment the soft and silent descent of the white flakes began again. The snow covered the little body with its muslin layer, which slowly grew thicker.

And this is how Pierrot heard the Midnight Mass in the white chapel.

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1933.			
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,300	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	16,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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English League.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	4	Middlesbro'	2
Birmingham	0	Wolves	0
Blackburn	3	Portsmouth	2
Blackpool	4	Liverpool	1
Derby	3	Leicester	2
Everton	2	Bolton	0
Leeds	2	Chelsea	0
Manchester C.	5	Aston Villa	2
Wednesday	2	Huddersfield	1
Sunderland	0	Newcastle	2
West Brom	0	St. Helens U.	1

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	16	12	2	2	26
Aston Villa	16	10	2	4	24
Derby	16	10	3	3	23
Huddersfield	16	9	4	3	21
Leeds	16	6	2	8	20
West Bromwich	16	8	5	3	19
Portsmouth	16	7	5	4	18
Everton	16	7	5	4	18
Newcastle	15	8	5	2	18
Bolton	16	7	7	2	16
Sunderland	16	0	7	3	15
Blackburn	16	4	5	7	14
Liverpool	16	5	7	4	14
Sheffield U.	16	4	7	5	13
Chelsea	16	5	9	2	12
Blackpool	16	0	10	0	12
Birmingham	16	4	9	3	11
Manchester C.	16	5	10	1	11
Leicester	16	1	8	7	9
Middlesbro'	15	3	10	2	8
Wolves	15	2	11	2	6

F.A. CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Workington	5.	Scunthorpe	1
Accrington	2.	Hereford	1
Darlington	1.	Boston	0
Halifax	2.	Darwen	7
Southport	3.	Nelson	8
Carlisle	1.	Denaby	0
Chester	4.	Rotherham	0
Crews	4.	Crooktown	0
York	1.	Scarborough	3
Marine	2.	Hartlepool	5
(Liverpool)	4.	Gainsboro'	1
Doncaster	0.	Stockport	2
Rochdale	3.	Spennymoor	0
Wrexham	0.	Gateshead	1
Barrow	3.	New Brighton	0
Tranmere	2.	Hull	8
St. Albans	4.	Mansfield	1
Walsall	0.	Yeovil & Patters	0
Dartford	1.	Bristol Rovers	1
Cardiff	8.	Lloyd (Sitting- bourne)	1
Northampton	4.	Romford	0
Bristol C.	4.	Ilford	2
Newport	1.	Queen's P. R.	1
Merthyrtytown	5.	Rudersports	0
Ma. gate	0.	Bournemouth	0
Torquay	1.	Exeter	2
Southend	1.	Coventry	2
Guildford	1.	Norwich	0
Folkestone	0.	Aldershot	1
Clapton	1.	Dulwich	1
Swindon	4.	Hamlet	1
Crystal P.	1.	Brighton	2
Gillingham	1.	Wycombe W.	1
Reading	3.	Brentford	2
Luton	2.	Kingstonians	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	0	Tottenham	1
Bury	2	Plymouth	1
Cheserfield	1	Manchester U.	1
Fulham	1	Stoke	3
Lincoln	1	Notts Forest	1
Millwall	4	Burnley	1
Notts C.	2	Oldham	1
Port Vale	0	Preston	0
Southampton	2	Bradford	0
Swansea	1	Grimsby	1
West Ham	7	Charlton	0

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke C.	16	11	1	3	25
Bradford C.	16	8	3	5	21
Tottenham	16	9	4	3	21
Bury	16	8	3	5	21
Manchester U.	16	8	3	5	21
Swansea	16	8	5	3	19
Fulham	16	7	4	5	18
Plymouth	16	7	5	4	18
Southampton	16	8	0	2	18
Oldham	16	5	6	5	16
Bradford	16	7	8	1	15
Lincoln	16	5	6	5	15
Millwall	16	6	7	3	15
Preston	16	5	8	3	14
Port Vale	16	4	7	5	13
Grimsby	16	3	6	7	13
Notts C.	16	3	6	7	13
Notts F.	16	3	6	7	13
Cheserfield	16	3	6	7	13
Burnley	16	3	6	7	13
West Ham	16	4	9	3	11
Charlton	16	3	10	3	9

Scottish League.

First Division.

Aberdeen	0	St. Johnstone	0
Clyde	0	Hearts	0
Dundee	1	Ayr	1
E. Stirling	1	Airdrieonians	0
Falkirk	1	Rangers	4
Kilmarnock	1	Morton	1
Partick	4	Cowdenbeath	1
St. Mirren	2	Motherwell	5
Hamilton	3	Queen's Park	2
Third Lanark	0	Celtic	4

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aberdeen	10	12	5	2	26
Rangers	18	12	3	3	27
Hearts	19	12	5	2	26
Motherwell	18	11	3	4	26
St. Mirren	18	11	6	1	23
Celtic	10	10	4	5	25
St. Johnstone	18	9	5	4	22
Hamilton	18	10	5	3	23
Third Lanark	17	8	7	2	18
Kilmarnock	15	8	7	0	16
Queen's Park	17	6	8	3	15
Falkirk	18	5	10	3	13
Ayr U.	19	6	12	1	13
Clyde	18	5	11	2	12
Dundee	17	4	8	5	13
Cowdenbeath	18	5	11	2	12
Morton	18	3	12	3	9
East Stirling	17	4	12	1	9
Airdrie	17	3	13	1	7

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Results At A Glance.

NAVY	5	RECREIO	0
EASTERN	0	BORDERERS	4
NAVY	0	LINCOLNS	1
CLUB	1	S. CHINA	4
R.A.	7	ST. JOSEPHS	1
ATHLETIC	2	KOWLOON	0
Third Division.			
BORDERERS	2	RADIO	1
LINCOLNS	3	S. CHINA	1
ATHLETIC	7	TAIKOO	0
R.A.S.C.	0	ST. JOSEPHS	0
RECREIO	2	SIGNALS	3

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Borderers	7	5	1	1	10
Artillery	7	5	0	2	12
St. Josephs	7	4	1	2	9
South China	5	4	0	1	8
Lincolns	5	3	0	2	7
Club	6	3	0	3	6
NAVY	6	3	0	3	6
Kowloon	6	2	0	4	4
Police	6	1	0	4	2
Recreio	6	0	5	1	0
SECOND DIVISION					
Athletic	9	8	1	0	31
Borderers	8	8	0	0	24
Lincolns	8	5	2	1	18
Artillery	8	5	1	2	14
South China	9	4	1	4	12
NAVY	8	4	0	4	12
Teung Tain	8	3	1	4	10
Ewo	7	3	0	4	6
St. Josephs	7	2	1	4	6
Kowloon	9	2	1	6	5
Club	8	0	0	8	0
St. Josephs	7	0	0	7	0
Eastern	9	7	1	1	19
Lincolns	8	7	0	1	15
R.A.S.C.	8	7	1	0	13
Borderers	8	6	1	1	13
Athletic	8	6	0	2	12
South China	8	5	0	3	10
Signals	3	3	0	6	9
R.A.F.	6	2	1	3	5
Recreio	8	2	0	6	4
R.E.	6	2	0	4	4
University	8	1	1	6	3
Taikoo	9	0	1	8	0

Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal
scores in Saturday's League
matches:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Davies (NAVY)	2
Robinson (NAVY)	1
Mongar (NAVY)	1
Furkins (NAVY)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Hardy (Artillery)	.....	4
Snooks (Artillery)	.....	2
Mathias (Borderers)	.....	2
Hopkins (Artillery)	.....	1
Pritchard (Borderers)	.....	1
Wallace (Borderers)	.....	1
Pau Ka-ping (S. China)	.....	1
Kam Chueng-lam (S. China)	.....	1
To Wai-hang (S. China)	.....	1
Ng Po-kin (S. China)	.....	1
Boyd (Club)	.....	1
Santos (St. Joseph's)		1
Lo Chai-wan (Athletic)		1
Yeung Kam-po (Athletic)		1
Malpas (Lincolns)		1

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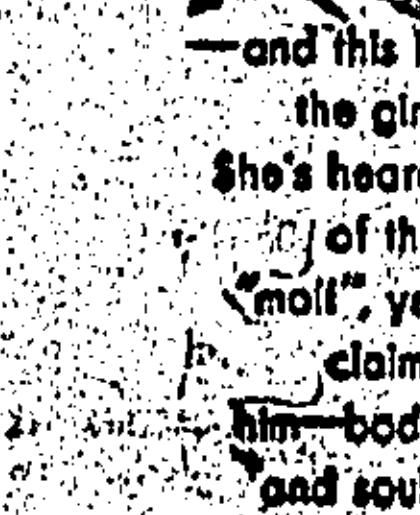
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A dinner will be held at a West Point restaurant on Saturday night and another function at the Gloucester Building on Sunday night. The visitors are returning to Canton on Monday.

The Canton Police will meet the Hong Kong Police soccer eleven at Caroline Hill on Saturday at 4.15 p.m., while on Sunday the Combined Police eleven will play against the Combined Chinese on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m.

COLONY XI HOLD COMBINED CHINESE SIDE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

laudable achievement. The Chinese side included Hans Park, the North China Interport centre forward, and was selected from the following eighteen players:—

Y. Y. Chow and T. U. Loh (goalies), N. Lee, Y. Y. Fung, Z. K. Kiang (full backs); S. D. Liang, Y. H. Zee, S. H. Chong and K. Y. Poo (half backs); Y. T. Chen, H. P. Mei, K. C. Chen, N. Z. Lee, H. K. Lu, H. K. Chen, Darky Chen, T. K. Nui and Z. H. Van (forwards).

It is very probable that Rodger brought Lau Mau (full back) and Leung Wing-chiu (half back) into the side, Lau Mau taking Strange's place as Mullane's partner, and Leung Wing-chiu coming into the half back line for Bliss. Bryant, the remaining reserve, does not seem to have been included, as Howe's place was taken by Strange.

Letters of administration in the estate of Wu Ching-sui, merchant, who died on February 14, 1932 at his residence, No. 8 Min Ko Ter, race, leaving \$20,800, have been granted to Young Shuk-ying, his first concubine.

MARKETS REMAIN REGULAR.

London's Tone Firm;
New York Quiet.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz report that with the exception of gilt-edged securities and gold-mining issues, the London Stock Exchange Markets have been featureless. The market was steady on Saturday.

Industrials and utilities showed an upward trend while both rails and bonds showed a downward trend in New York on Saturday.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report that the markets are still conclusive. There may be another attempt to-day at a rally, but they would advise remaining on the side lines.

Business done was on a small scale, only 400,000 shares changing hands.

CATALONIA ELECTION.

Barcelona.

Early returns from Catalonia's first election of an autonomous assembly indicated to-day that the Left Catalonian party of President Macia was victorious. Macia's party led the successful fight to obtain local autonomy for Catalonia, granted a few weeks ago by the Spanish National Assembly.

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